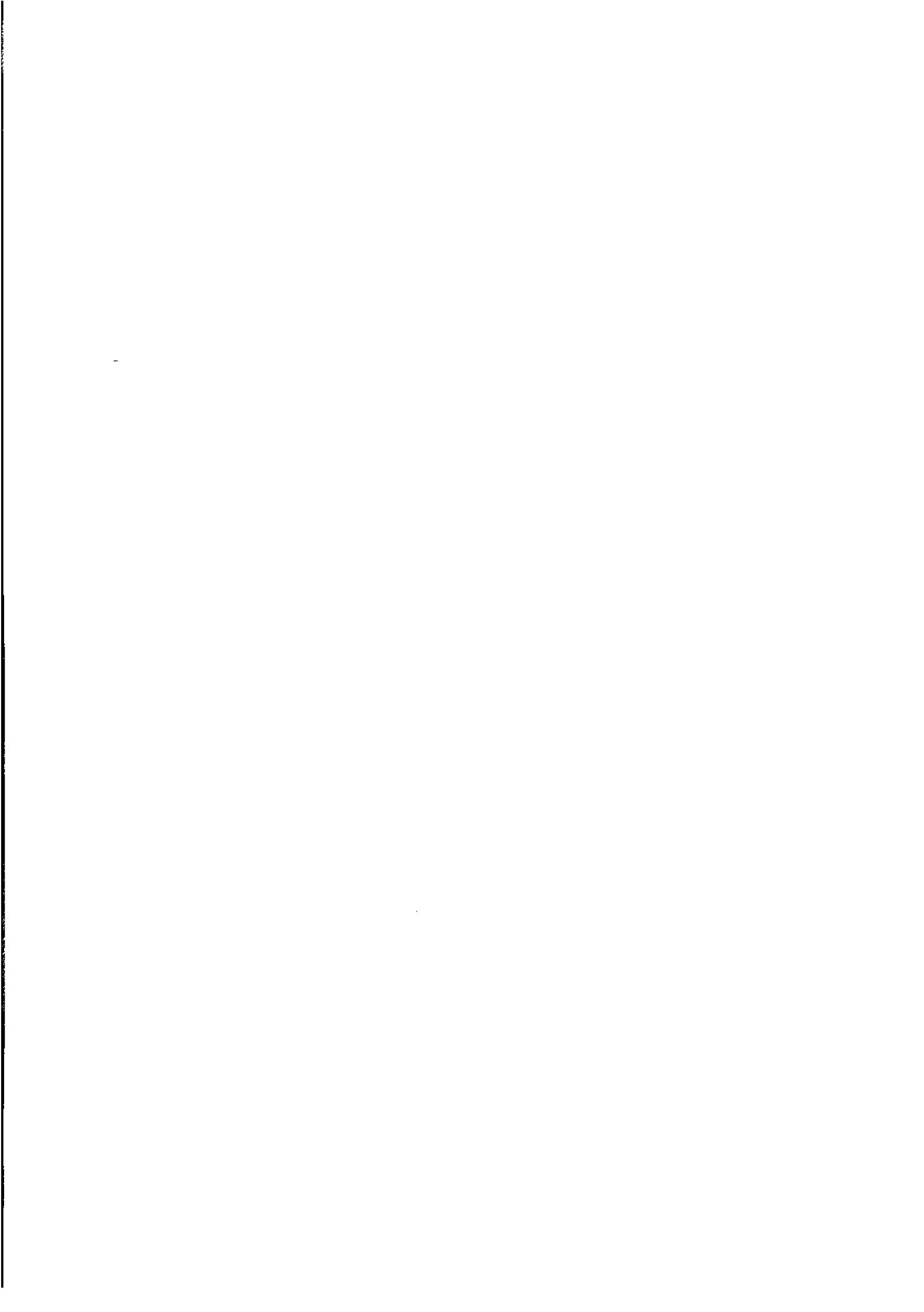


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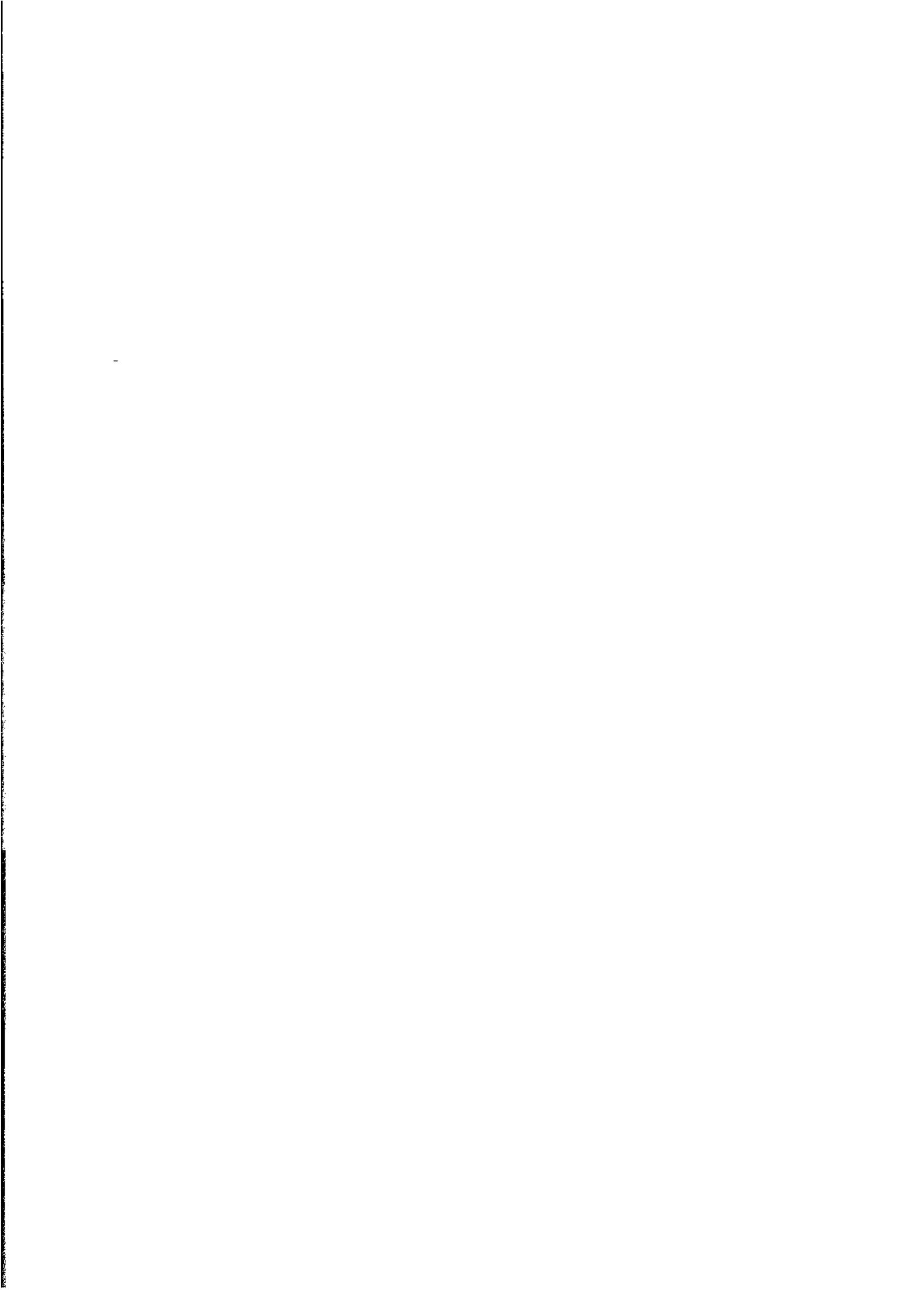
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# REVIEW

## Overview

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- The trend estimate (in current prices) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1996 was \$429 million and is a continuation of trend decline which commenced in March quarter 1995.
- The value of merchandise exports for April 1996 were \$352.7 million, a 9.3% increase on April 1995.
- The value of merchandise imports for April 1996 were \$278.7 million, an increase of 14.7% on the previous month and 10.3% on April 1995.
- The trend estimate of retail turnover in South Australia decreased by 0.1% in April 1996, continuing the decline in the trend estimate since October.
- The trend for the total number of dwelling unit approvals in April 1996 remained static.
- The value of non-residential building projects approved in April was \$27.5 million.
- The Price Index of Materials Used in House Building increased by 0.2% for the month of April 1996.
- The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building showed no movement for Adelaide in April 1996.
- The trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1996.
- The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has decreased from 9.9% in May 1995 to 9.6% in May 1996.
- In Adelaide in the year to March quarter 1996, the price index for established houses decreased by 3.5% and project homes by 1.1%.
- The trend estimate for the value of owner-occupied housing commitments for April 1996 was \$263.0 million, up 0.9% compared with March.

## State Accounts

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**NOTE:** Deficiencies in the data sources used to estimate gross operating surplus for recent quarters may at times lead to the current price estimates of Gross State Product(I) being under or over stated for particular States. Consequently, the measured growth rate for constant price GSP(I) for those States will also be affected.

The constant price series for Gross State Product (GSP) have been labelled as 'experimental'. Users are cautioned that these estimates are derived indirectly by calculating a deflator from the expenditure components. It is emphasised that, at times, movements that can not be fully explained may be introduced into the constant price GSP(I) series through the use of this proxy deflator.

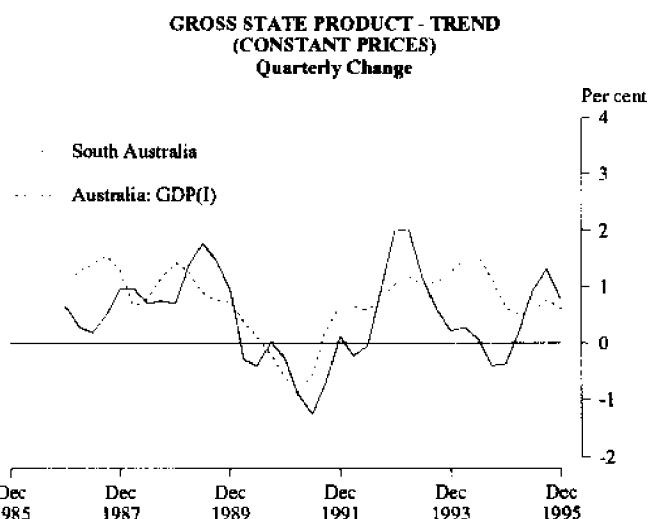
### Trend Estimates (Current Prices)

The gross state product (GSP) grew 1.5% in the December quarter 1995 compared with the national average of 1.3%. This is the second consecutive quarter in which GSP has exceeded the national rate.

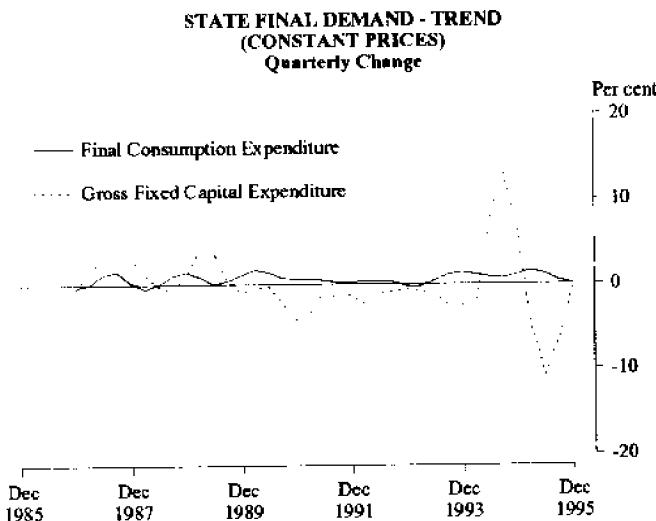
Growth in both gross operating surplus (up 1.6%) and indirect taxes less subsidies (up 1.2%) exceeded the national average. The growth in wages, salaries and supplements (up 1.4%) has been below the national average since the December quarter 1993.

### Trend Estimates (Constant Prices)

The experimental GSP at constant prices grew 0.8% in the December quarter, 3.3% above that of the December quarter 1994.



State final demand showed no change in the December quarter compared with a national increase of 0.5%. Only Queensland (-0.1%) recorded lower growth.



For the third consecutive quarter, the rate of increase in private final consumption expenditure slowed with the 0.7% increase in the December quarter being considerably below the strong growth of 1.7% experienced in the March quarter 1995.

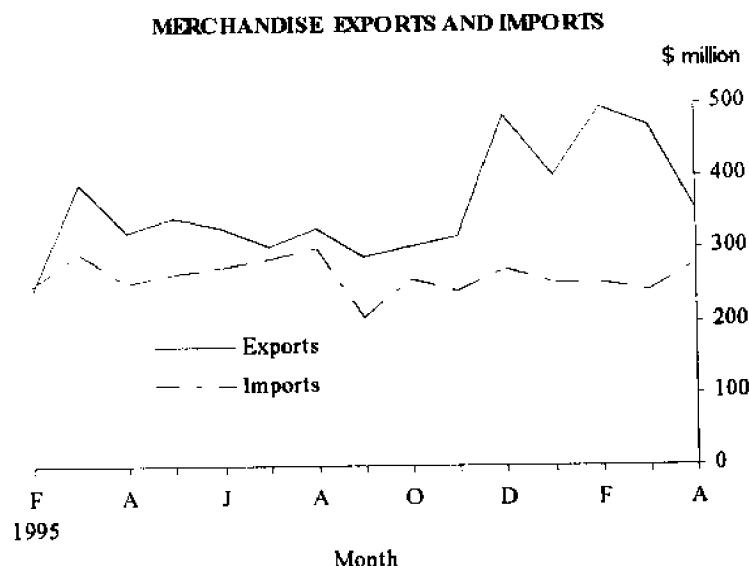
Public final consumption expenditure declined 2.3% in December.

Private gross fixed capital expenditure increased by 0.6% in December, the first quarterly increase since the December quarter 1994. Increases in expenditure on equipment and non-dwelling construction more than offset the decline in expenditure on dwellings.

## International Accounts

### Exports

In April 1996 the total value of merchandise exports was \$352.7 million an increase of 9.3% on April 1995. The reduction in seasonal agricultural products in April 1996 contributed to the decrease in total exports. The major commodity groups exported during April were cereal and cereal preparations, petroleum and petroleum products and metals and metal manufactures which accounted for 38% of total exports.



**Imports**

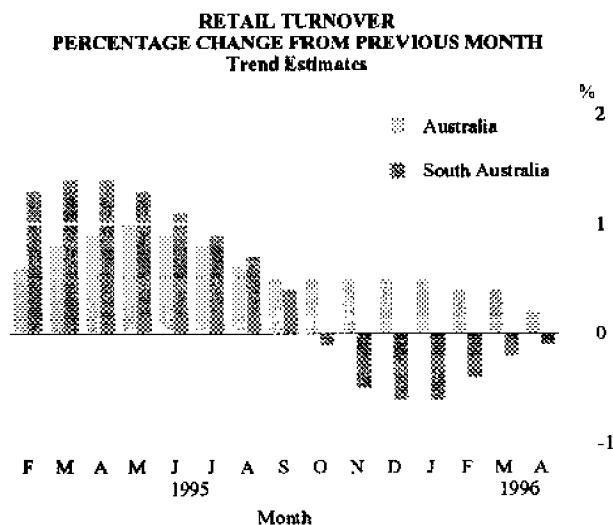
The value of merchandise imports for April 1996 were \$278.7 million, an increase of 14.7% on the previous month and 10.3% on April 1995. The commodity groups contributing to the increases were petroleum and petroleum products and other manufactured goods.

**Consumption and Investment****Retail Turnover**

The trend estimate of retail turnover in South Australia decreased by 0.1% in April 1996, continuing the decline in the trend estimate since October. The trend estimate for Australia increased by 0.2%.

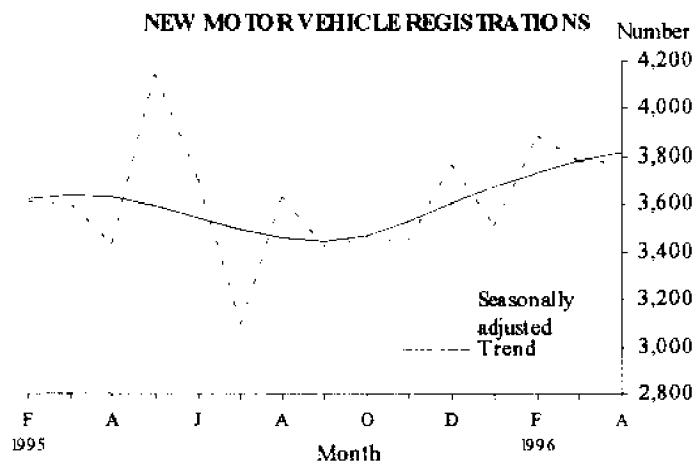
Over the past three months the trend estimate for South Australia has declined by \$5.6 million caused by the decreases of \$4.9 million in clothing and soft good retailing, \$4.0 million in hospitality and services group, \$3.8 million in the food retailing, and \$0.8 million in recreational good retailing. This was partly offset by increases of \$4.1 million in department stores retailing group, \$2.5 million in household good retailing, and \$1.3 million in other retailing.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of retail trade in April 1996 increased 1.2%. In original terms, South Australian retail turnover was \$745.0 million, an increase of 3.1% on April 1995.

**New Motor Vehicle Registrations**

The South Australian trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in April 1996 increased 1.0%. The trend estimate has been increasing since October 1995, but the rate of increase is slowing. The seasonally adjusted estimate for April 1996 decreased by 0.2% from March 1996 and increased by 9.9% from April 1995.

In original terms there were 3,292 new motor vehicles registered in April 1996, a decrease of 14.9% from March 1996 and an increase of 18.2% on April 1995. For new passenger vehicles, the leading makes registered in April 1996 were Holden (858 vehicles), Ford (513), Toyota (368), Mitsubishi (341) and Hyundai (143).

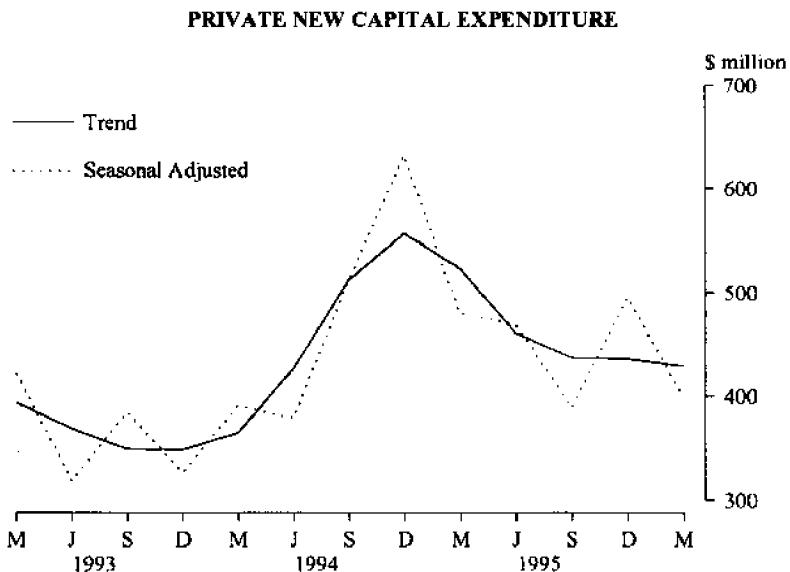


#### *Tourist Accommodation*

When the March quarter 1996 is compared with the March quarter 1995, number of rooms available in hotels, motels and guesthouses in South Australia increased from 10,603 to 10,757 while bed spaces increased from 29,877 to 30,473. Room nights occupied rose by 5.7%, exceeding a 1.5% increase in room supply and resulting in an occupancy rate of 55.1%. Regional room occupancy rates ranged from 65.7% in the Adelaide Statistical Division to 36.1% in the Eyre Statistical Division. Takings from accommodation increased by 10.7% from \$37.9 million to \$41.9 million with average takings per room night occupied rising from \$74 to \$78. The biennial Adelaide Festival of Arts was held in March 1996.

#### *Private New Capital Expenditure*

The trend estimate (in current prices) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1996 was \$429 million. The decrease of 1.6% from the previous quarter is a continuation of trend decline which commenced in March quarter 1995. The Australian figure rose by 1.9%. The South Australian total for the quarter now represents 4.6% of the Australian figure.



Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the March quarter 1996 was \$375 million, a decrease of 30.0% from the December quarter 1995. Buildings and structures accounted for \$72 million, and equipment, plant and machinery \$304 million. Expenditure for the 12 months to March 1996 fell by 12.2% with the Australian figure rising by 9.4%.

## Production

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### Dwelling Approvals

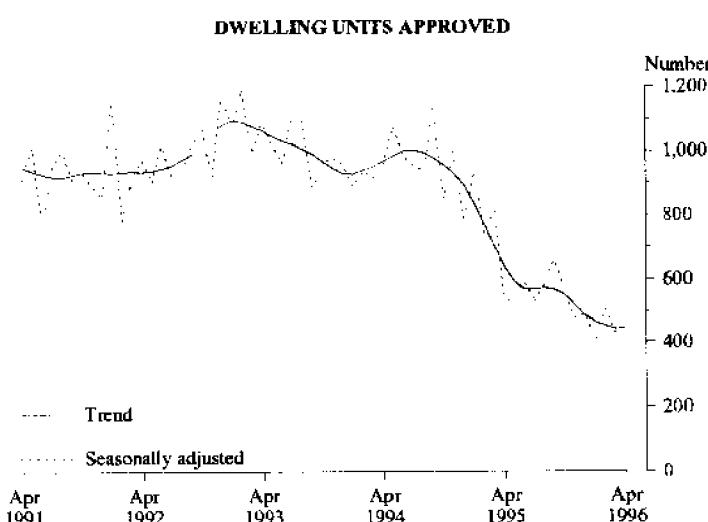
The trend for the total number of dwelling unit approvals in April 1996 remained static. This follows declines of 2.0% in March and 3.0% in February.

The trend for the number of private sector house approvals increased by 1.3%. This figure follows increases of 1.0% in March and 0.3% in February.

In South Australia the number of dwelling units approved in original (unadjusted) terms was 430, a decrease of 1.6% on the previous month.

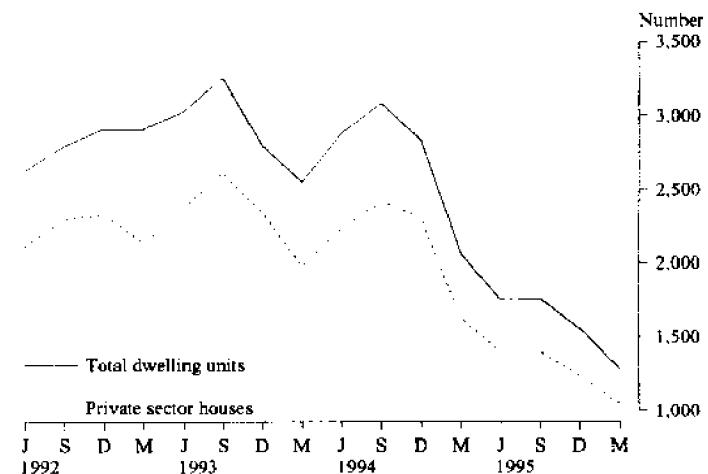
The national trend for the total number of dwelling units approved rose by 1.0% in April 1996 to 10,391, following increases of 0.6% in March and 0.5% in February 1996.

In original terms the total number of dwelling units approved nationally in April 1996 was 9,908, a decrease of 2.5% on March 1996, and was 6.3% lower than April 1995.



### Dwelling Commencements

The number of new dwelling units commenced in South Australia continued to fall during the March quarter 1996. It was down 17.7% to 1,281. This compares with a fall of 8.2% nationally. There was a decrease of 37.9% in South Australia and 21.8% nationally when compared with the March quarter 1995. Expressed as a proportion of the national total, the number of commencements in South Australia was 4.6% compared with 5.2% last quarter and 5.8% for the March quarter 1995.

**NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED****Value of Non-residential Building Approvals**

The value of non-residential projects approved in April was \$27.5 million. Of the total, shops accounted for \$8.0 million and offices \$7.1 million.

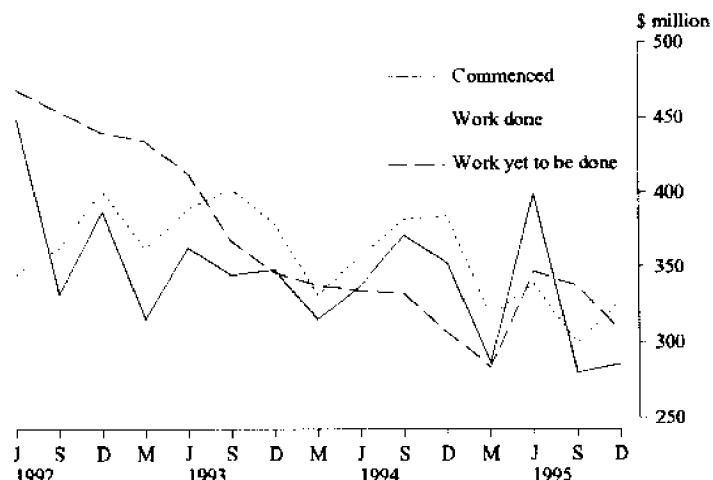
In April 1996, South Australia contributed 3.3% towards the total value of Australian non-residential building approvals of \$837.5 million.

The value of non-residential work, when expressed as average 1989-90 prices was \$118.3 million for the March quarter 1996, a 5.7% decrease on the December 1995 quarter.

**Value of Total Building Activity**

The total value of building work commenced in South Australia during the December quarter 1995 rose 1.9% from the previous quarter to \$285.8 million. Compared with the December quarter 1994, South Australia had an 18.9% decrease in building commencements while the corresponding national movement was a 17.2% decrease. The South Australian share of the national total of building commencements was 4.8% for the December quarter.

The total value of building work done during the December quarter 1995 rose 9.2% to \$327.1 million compared with a decrease of 2.4% nationally. Compared with the December quarter 1994, South Australia had a 15.0% decrease in the value of total building work done while the corresponding national movement was a 6.8% decrease.

**VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY**

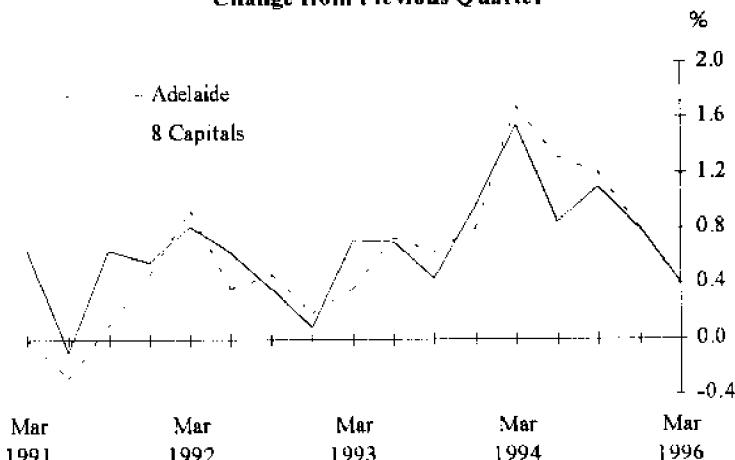
**Value of Engineering Construction**

In the December quarter 1995 the value of engineering construction work done in South Australia rose by 19.8% (16.0% nationally) to \$169.5 million. South Australia had a 4.5% share of the national total. The value of work commenced during the quarter rose by 6.0% to \$144.0 million compared with a national decrease of 41.7%. The State's proportion of national commencements was 4.9%.

**Consumer Price Index**

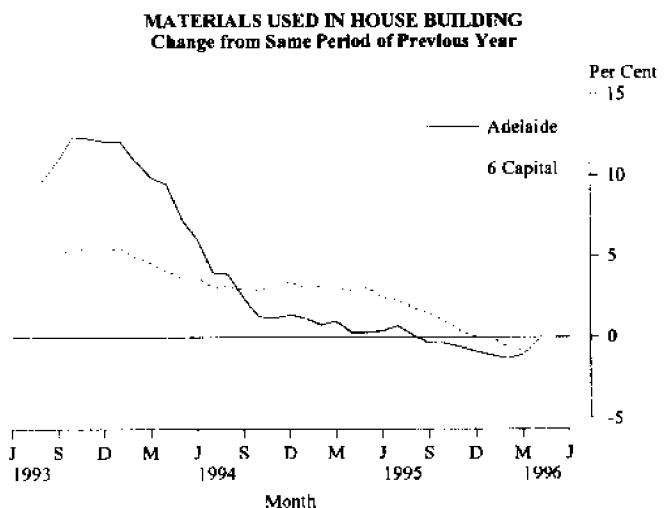
For the March quarter 1996 the Consumer Price Index (all groups) increase of 0.4% for Adelaide was the same as the average for the eight capital cities. The annual increase for Adelaide was 3.2% while nationally the Consumer Price Index increased 3.7%.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
Change from Previous Quarter

**House Building Materials**

An increase in the price of Plaster, Builders' Hardware and Cupboards, offset by a decrease in Plastic pipes and Fittings, caused the Price Index of Materials Used in House Building to increase by 0.2% for the month of April in Adelaide. The weighted average for the six State capital cities rose by the same amount.

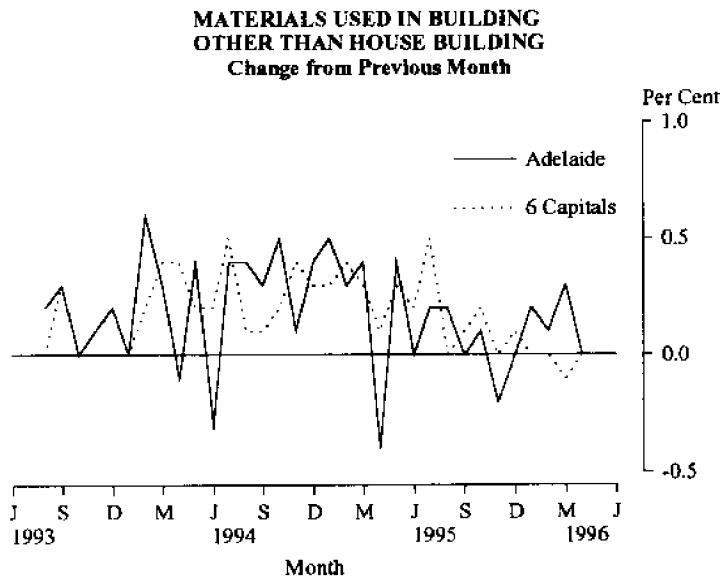
The Index decreased by 0.2% for the twelve months to April 1996, compared with the weighted average of the six State capital cities decrease of 0.9%.



## **Non-house Building Materials**

The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building showed no movement for both Adelaide and the weighted average of the six State capital cities for the month of April.

Adelaide recorded a rise of 1.3% in the index for the past twelve months to April 1996. The weighted average for the six State capital cities rose by 1.3% for the same period.



## House Prices

The price index of established houses and project homes in Adelaide increased 0.2% and 0.4% respectively during the March quarter 1995. Nationally, over the same period prices for established houses decreased by 0.2% and project homes increased by 0.1%.

In Adelaide in the year to March quarter 1996, the price index for established houses decreased by 3.5% and project homes by 1.1%. Nationally, for the twelve month period, established house prices recorded a 0.9% decrease while project homes rose by 1.4%.

## Labour Force and Demography

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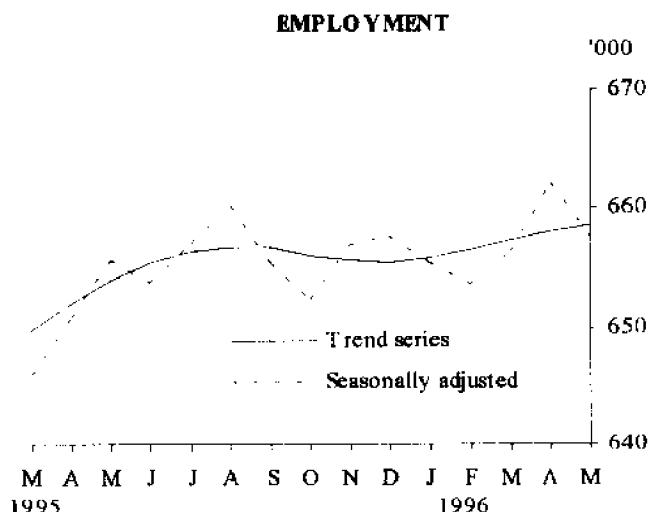
### *Population*

At 31 December 1995 the estimated resident population of South Australia was 1,475,860. This was an increase of 0.08% (1,186) persons from the September quarter, which was below the national increase of 0.3%. The continuing low growth rate for South Australia is attributable to a net outflow in interstate migration of 1,512 persons which was offset by a net inflow of overseas migration of 946 persons and a natural increase of 1,752.

### *Employment*

The trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1996, following a slight decline in the last three months of 1995. The May 1996 estimate (658,500) is almost one per cent higher than the level of twelve months ago.

In May 1996, the trend estimate of employed persons in Australia was 8,301,900. This was nearly one per cent higher than the level of twelve months ago. Over the past year, full-time and part-time employment have both increased by approximately one per cent.



### *Unemployment*

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has decreased from 9.9% in May 1995 to 9.6% in May 1996. Over the same period, the trend unemployment rate for males has decreased from 10.9% to 10.5%, while the rate for females has decreased from 8.7% to 8.4%.



After remaining flat in the nine months to January 1996, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate in Australia has increased to 8.6% in May 1996.

#### Overtime

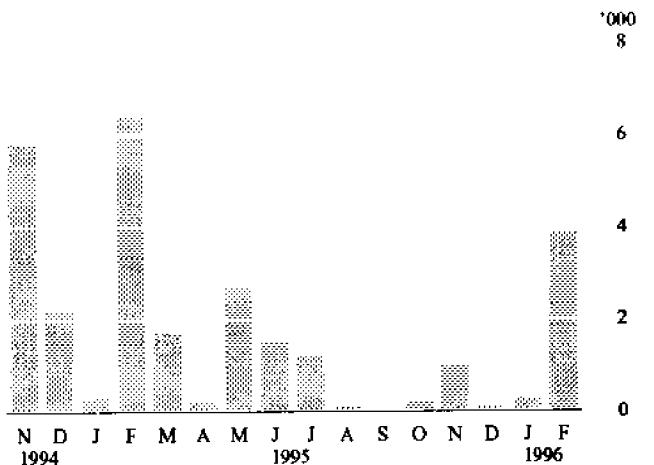
The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in February 1996 was 13.8%, compared with 16.3% in February 1995.

#### Industrial Disputes

There were 3,900 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during February 1996. This was the highest monthly figure since February 1995 when there were 6,400 working days lost.

In the 12 months to February 1996, 12,800 working days were lost due to industrial disputes in South Australia. This was 4.7% of the national total and was the lowest percentage of all the mainland States.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES**  
Working Days Lost

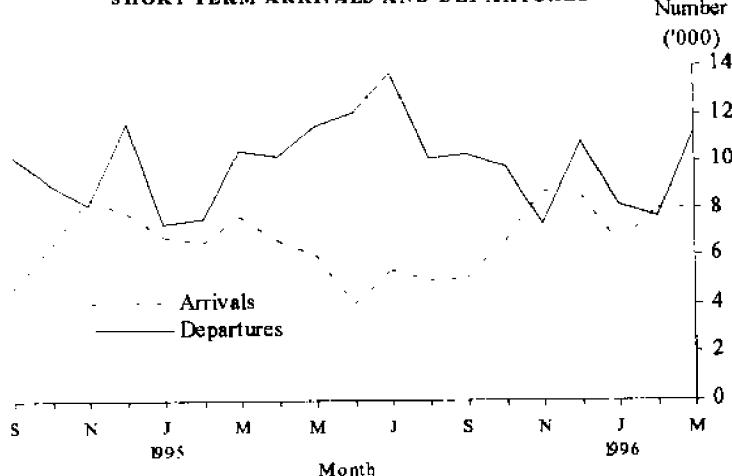


#### Short term Overseas

The number of arrivals of short term overseas visitors was steady at 7,972 for the month of March 1996, after rising by 24.0% in February. This compares with a fall of 6.9% in the number of monthly short term overseas visitors arriving in the whole of Australia for March.

#### Visitor Arrivals

**SHORT TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**



**Short term Resident Departures**

There was an increase of 46.6% in the number of short term departures of residents of South Australia going overseas in March. This brought the number to 11,242, 1.3% more than in the same month last year.

The South Australian share of short term overseas visitors rose from 2.0% in February to 2.2% in March, while the proportion of residents leaving to go overseas for short periods fell from 4.6% of the Australian total to 3.1%.

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## **Incomes**

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**Average Weekly Earnings**

The trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia increased from \$617.50 in November 1995 to \$623.10 in February 1996. Male full-time ordinary time earnings rose from \$646.70 in November 1995 to \$656.50 in February 1996. Over the same period, the comparable level for females decreased from \$555.70 to \$553.90.

Between November 1995 and February 1996, the trend estimate of average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia increased from \$515.10 to \$517.90.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

**Award Rates of Pay**

Over the 12 months to April 1996, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.4%.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the electricity, gas and water supply industry division, with an increase of 3.5%.

For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movements of the index occurred in the transport and storage industry with an increase of 2.7%.

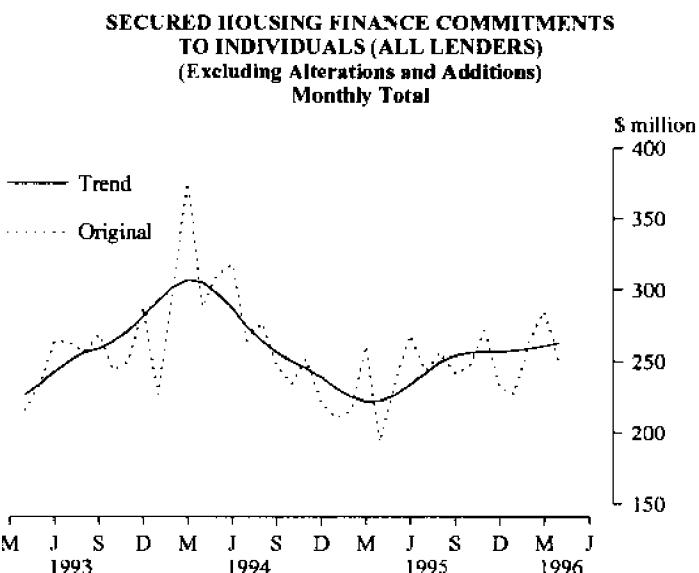
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## **Financial Markets**

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**Housing Finance**

The trend estimate for the value of owner-occupied housing commitments for April was \$263.0 million, up 0.9% compared with March. This maintains the upward movement in the State trend estimate since March 1995. In comparison with April 1995 the trend estimate is 18.2% higher for the State while the national figure is 14.5% higher.



Total housing finance commitments (original figures including alterations and additions) for the last seven months have been significantly above the corresponding months of the previous year. During April they decreased 13.0% to \$267.8 million compared with the previous month but were 26.4% higher than April 1995. Refinancing decreased by 9.6% to \$60.0 million from the record figure in March but represented 22.4% of the total commitments.

Finance commitments for construction of dwellings decreased 18.0% to \$26.2 million compared with the previous month, but were 6.5% higher than April 1995 and 5.3% as a proportion of the national figure. Finance commitments for the purchase of established dwellings, the largest category, were down 12.5% to \$152.0 million in April but 15.8% above the previous April. Commitments for the purchase of newly erected dwellings decreased 11.6% to \$11.3 million, down 9.5% on April 1995. Alterations and additions fell sharply, down 21.2% to \$18.3 million, 3.5% below the previous April.

#### Personal Finance

Personal finance commitments decreased marginally by 0.5% to \$185.1 million during April, but were 18.2% higher than April 1995, compared with national increases of 2.0% and 29.9% respectively. South Australian commitments represented 6.9% of the national total for the month.

Fixed loan commitments decreased by 12.7% to \$121.0 million from the high monthly figure for March. Although refinancing decreased 8.9% to \$28.1 million it was 66.9% above the previous April. Major decreases were also recorded for household and personal goods, down 36.9% from the record month in March, new and used motor cars and station wagons, individual residential blocks of land, and debt consolidation.

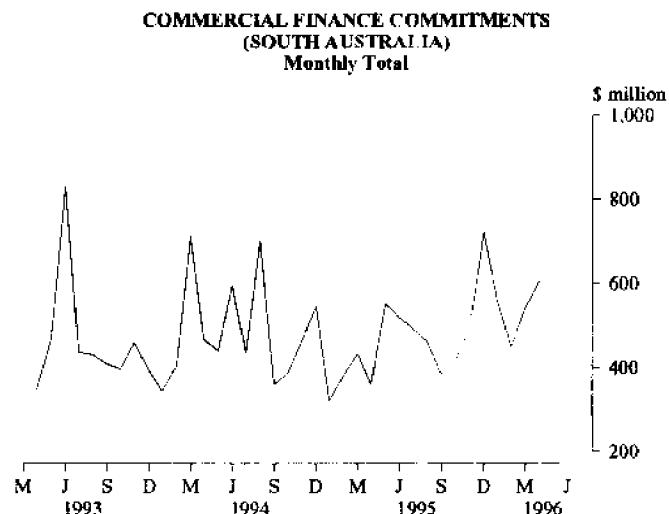
Personal finance commitments under revolving credit facilities increased by 35.0% to \$64.1 million during the month, 13.6% above April 1995. Secured personal finance commitments under revolving credit facilities increased by 75.2% to \$29.1 million and unsecured increased 13.4% to \$35.0 million, both significantly above the previous April.



Commercial Finance

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities decreased by 21.2% to \$270.4 million during April which was 22.7% above April 1995. The main decreases were for manufacturing, transport and storage, property and business services, and community services, all of which had high commitments in the previous month. The main increases occurred for wholesale trade and construction.

The main increases were in revolving credit facilities for mining, manufacturing, and wholesale trade which were only partially offset by the big falls in categories such as transport and storage, and property and business services.



## *Lease Finance*

Although the value of goods under new finance lease commitments decreased during April by 35.8% to \$16.3 million, the last three months have been significantly above the corresponding months of the previous year. However the South Australian proportion of the national figure was down to 2.8%, compared with 3.8% in March.

All categories of motor vehicles decreased significantly during the month except new and used heavy trucks. New motor cars and station wagons not subject to depreciation, the largest category, decreased by 19.8% to \$4.2 million, 1.4% below the previous April. Commitments for those subject to depreciation decreased 52.6% during the month, but were 36.5% above the previous April.

Commitments for construction and earthmoving equipment declined to \$1.1 million after two very high months but for the third consecutive month were considerably above the corresponding months of the previous year. The other major falls were for manufacturing equipment and electronic data processing equipment. Shop and office furniture, fittings and equipment and office machines had big increases with both reaching \$1.4 million.

## Forward Outlook

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### Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to assist the detection of turning points between successive expansions and slow downs of economic activity as measured by constant price GDP(A). It does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

In the December quarter 1995 :

- the experimental CLI fell 0.07%, the fifth consecutive fall since the September quarter 1994 peak. However the rate of fall eased from 0.29% in the September 1995 quarter.
- the last turning point in the CLI is coincident with the last turning point in the reference series (deviations in the trend growth rate of GDP(A) from its historical long-term trend).

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

### Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been available to decision makers for a number of years from several sources. These surveys provided *qualitative* indicators in the form of the net proportion of businesses expecting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Since the December quarter 1993, the ABS has been compiling a *quantitative* indicator of business expectations in the form of an expected weighted aggregate change in a range of economic variables. These data are available on a quarterly basis in *Australian Business Expectations* (5250.0).

### AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE

Reference Period	Short term		Medium term	
	Expected aggregate change between		Expected aggregate change between	
	December 1995 and March 1996	March 1996 and June 1996	December 1995 and December 1996	March 1996 and March 1997
	%	%	%	%
South Australia	0.6	1.5	2.5	3.6
Australia	-0.2	2.3	4.4	4.1

#### Short term

Businesses in South Australia expect a rise of 1.5% in sales of goods and services in the June quarter 1996 compared with the March quarter while the national expectation was a 2.3% increase.

#### Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expect sales of goods and services in the March quarter 1997 to be 3.6% above March quarter 1996. Australia wide the expectation was for 4.1% growth.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator	Period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index		
		% change from		Same period previous year	% change from						
		No.	Previous period		No.	Previous period	same period previous year				
<b>State Accounts</b>											
Gross domestic product (1)											
Current prices	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	9,720	19.3	10.3	127,092	9.0	6.4	7.6		
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	7,427	0.8	3.3	106,392	0.6	2.5	7.0		
Wages, salaries and supplements											
Current prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	4,305	1.4	5.7	59,505	1.9	7.6	7.2		
Private final consumption expenditure											
Current prices	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	6,055	6.8	7.1	79,096	6.4	6.8	7.7		
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	4,917	0.7	5.1	64,831	1.0	4.1	7.6		
Private gross fixed capital expenditure											
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	895	0.6	-24.5	17,971	-0.5	-2.6	5.0		
<b>International Accounts</b>											
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Apr. 96	352.7	-24.7	9.3	5,931.8	-8.7	10.6	5.9		
Imports	\$m	Apr. 96	278.7	14.7	10.3	6,455.5	2.9	12.3	4.3		
<b>Consumption and Investment</b>											
Retail turnover											
Current prices original	\$m	Apr. 96	745.0	1.0	3.1	9,765.5	-0.5	6.2	7.6		
Current prices trend	\$m	Apr. 96	754.8	-0.1	1.8	10,212	0.2	7.0	7.4		
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 96	1,812.5	-18.2	3.0	24,608	-14.3	6.6	7.4		
New motor vehicle registrations											
Original	No.	Apr. 96	3,292	-14.9	18.2	50,138	-8.5	5.1	6.6		
Trend	No.	Apr. 96	3,817	1.0	5.2	55,102	1.1	1.0	6.9		
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$m	Mar. qtr 96	41.9	-2.5	10.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
Private new capital expenditure											
Current prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 96	375	-30.0	-15.9	8,387	-13.9	7.4	4.5		
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 96	429	-1.6	-18.0	9,233	1.9	5.5	4.6		
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	2,106	..	41.9	34,336	..	19.5	6.1		
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1995-96	1,869	..	-11.3	38,293	..	11.5	4.9		
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1996-97	1,491	..	-20.2	36,098	..	-5.7	4.1		
<b>Production</b>											
Dwelling unit approvals											
Original	No.	Apr. 96	430	-1.6	-10.6	9,908	-2.5	-6.3	4.3		
Trend	No.	Apr. 96	442	0.0	-30.6	10,391	1.0	-15.8	4.3		
New dwelling units commenced	No.	Mar. qtr 96	1,281	-17.7	-37.9	27,609	-8.2	-21.8	4.6		
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Apr. 96	27.5	-44.9	-69.2	837.5	10.4	-26.8	3.3		
Value of total building activity											
Commenced	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	285.8	1.9	-18.9	6,001.9	-7.5	-17.2	4.8		
Work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	327.1	9.2	-15.0	7,074.0	-2.4	-6.8	4.6		
Work yet to be done	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	307.9	-8.8	0.5	8,273.4	-9.4	-7.3	3.7		
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 95	169.5	19.8	-0.9	3,803.3	16.0	15.6	4.5		
Manufacturing production											
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Apr. 96	633	-17.3	-13.8	13,342	-5.0	2.4	4.7		
Cheese	tonnes	Mar. 96	1,357	-71.8	-31.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	10		
Red meat	tonnes	Apr. 96	15,305	-19.0	-13.1	204,255	-9.7	2.5	7.5		
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Mar. qtr 96	5.1	-22.7	10.9	218.2	-4.8	14.7	2.3		

Indicator	Period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA				AUSTRALIA				SA as a % of Australia	Source index		
		% change from		Same period		% change from		Same period					
		No.	period	Previous	previous year	No.	period	Previous	previous year				
<b>Prices</b>													
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 96	121.6	0.4	3.2	119.0	0.4	3.7	..	13			
Price index of materials used in house building	1989-90=100	Apr. 96	118.3	0.2	-0.2	115.3	0.2	-0.9	..	14			
Price index of materials used in building other than houses	1989-90=100	Apr. 96	113.0	0.0	1.3	112.7	0.0	1.3	..	15			
Price index of established houses	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 96	107.7	0.2	-3.5	112.2	-0.2	-0.9	..	16			
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 96	113.1	0.4	-1.1	109.5	0.1	1.4	..	16			
<b>Labour Force and Demography</b>													
Population (resident at end qtr)	'000	Dec. qtr 95	1,475.9	0.1	0.3	18,173.6	0.3	1.3	8.1	17			
Labour force													
Original	'000	May 96	726.5	-0.6	0.1	9,095.2	0.3	1.2	8.0	18			
Trend	'000	May 96	728.5	0.1	0.3	9,087.4	0.0	1.1	8.0	18			
Employed persons													
Original	'000	May 96	658.2	-0.5	0.3	8,337.1	0.7	1.3	7.9	18			
Trend	'000	May 96	658.5	0.1	0.7	8,301.9	-0.1	0.9	7.9	18			
Participation rate													
Original (a)	%	May 96	61.8	-0.4	-0.2	63.5	0.1	-0.2	..	18			
Trend (a)	%	May 96	62.0	0.1	0.0	63.5	-0.1	-0.2	..	18			
Unemployment rate													
Original (a)	%	May 96	9.4	-0.1	-0.2	8.3	-0.4	-0.1	..	18			
Trend (a)	%	May 96	9.6	0.0	-0.3	8.6	0.0	0.2	..	18			
Job vacancies	'000	Feb. 96	2.7	80.0	8.0	63.9	13.9	11.7	4.2	19			
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Feb. 96	0.9	-8.4	-20.9	1.1	-1.7	-6.6	..	19			
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Feb. 96	3.9	1,200	-39.1	44.9	124.5	-15.0	8.7	20			
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Mar. 96	7,972	-0.1	31.5	365,554	-6.9	16.6	2.2	21			
Short-term resident departures	No.	Mar. 96	11,242	46.6	7.6	366,662	119.3	88.5	3.1	21			
<b>Incomes</b>													
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)													
Original	\$	Feb. 96	626.30	1.7	1.0	665.70	0.9	4.2	..	22			
Trend	\$	Feb. 96	623.10	0.9	1.9	664.80	0.8	4.3	..	22			
Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)	Jun. 1985=100	Apr. 96	147.6	0.1	1.4	145.4	0.1	1.3	..	23			
<b>Financial markets</b>													
Secured housing finance	\$m	Apr. 96	267.8	-13.0	26.4	3,751.5	-14.5	20.4	7.1	24			
Finance commitments													
Personal	\$m	Apr. 96	185.1	-0.5	18.2	2,690.9	2.0	29.9	6.9	25			
Commercial	\$m	Apr. 96	604.8	11.4	67.5	11,399.8	-4.9	40.8	5.3	25			
Lease	\$m	Apr. 96	16.3	-35.8	13.8	577.2	-13.5	35.0	2.8	25			
Interest rates													
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	May 96	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	0.0	..	26			
Banks business loans (a)		May 96											
small, medium sized business	%		..	..	..	11.25	0.0	0.2	..	26			
large business	%	May 96	..	..	..	10.80	0.1	0.1	..	26			

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

# TIME SERIES

## STATE ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product ( <i>I</i> )	Wages, salaries and supplements
	Private	Public	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1984-85	10,502	3,501	3,048	1,047	18,098	17,372	9,193
1985-86	11,564	3,858	3,162	1,266	19,850	19,343	9,990
1986-87	12,451	4,200	3,255	1,286	21,192	20,657	10,654
1987-88	13,730	4,389	3,964	1,194	23,277	22,863	11,269
1988-89	15,232	4,646	4,149	1,425	25,452	25,567	12,591
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020	14,009
1990-91	18,097	5,474	4,228	1,503	29,302	28,321	14,776
1991-92	18,966	5,827	4,016	1,379	30,188	28,826	14,715
1992-93	19,474	6,044	3,966	1,351	30,836	30,317	15,299
1993-94	20,219	6,720	4,063	1,090	32,110	32,233	16,242
1994-95	21,615	6,615	4,993	1,206	34,444	33,745	16,531
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1985-86	10.1	10.2	3.7	20.9	9.7	11.3	8.7
1986-87	7.7	8.9	2.9	1.6	6.8	6.8	6.6
1987-88	10.3	4.5	21.8	-7.2	9.8	10.7	5.8
1988-89	10.9	5.9	4.7	19.3	9.3	11.8	11.7
1989-90	8.2	7.6	8.2	10.5	8.2	9.6	11.3
1990-91	9.8	9.5	-5.8	-4.5	6.4	1.1	5.5
1991-92	4.8	6.4	-5.0	-8.3	3.0	1.8	-0.4
1992-93	2.7	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	2.1	5.2	4.0
1993-94	3.8	11.2	2.4	-19.3	4.1	6.3	6.2
1994-95	6.9	-1.6	22.9	10.6	7.3	4.7	1.8
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)							
1993 - 94 -							
September	5,012	1,621	994	249	7,876	7,706	4,039
December	5,363	1,640	1,001	303	8,307	8,398	4,082
March	4,946	1,483	926	249	7,604	7,767	3,908
June	5,057	2,009	1,036	356	8,458	7,992	4,183
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,294	1,637	1,134	246	8,311	8,143	4,107
December	5,652	1,672	1,587	293	9,204	8,811	4,066
March	5,269	1,496	1,041	320	8,126	8,042	4,040
June	5,514	2,044	1,112	385	9,055	8,229	4,209
1995 - 96 -							
September	5,669	1,647	897	251	8,464	8,148	4,196
December	6,055	1,609	1,144	283	9,091	9,720	4,433
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)							
1993 - 94 -							
September	5,015	1,568	990	311	7,884	7,805	3,965
December	5,077	1,633	971	298	7,979	7,891	4,010
March	5,128	1,692	964	285	8,069	8,014	4,064
June	5,188	1,716	1,065	276	8,245	8,140	4,088
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,264	1,704	1,217	290	8,475	8,222	4,078
December	5,368	1,689	1,293	315	8,665	8,263	4,073
March	5,487	1,699	1,215	323	8,724	8,308	4,107
June	5,592	1,720	1,071	312	8,695	8,404	4,175
1995 - 96 -							
September	5,682	1,704	996	299	8,681	8,548	4,245
December	5,755	1,674	1,001	293	8,723	8,674	4,305
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND							
1993 - 94 -							
December	1.2	4.1	-1.9	-4.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
March	1.0	3.6	-0.7	-4.4	1.1	1.6	1.3
June	1.2	1.4	10.5	-3.2	2.2	1.6	0.6
1994 - 95 -							
September	1.5	-0.7	14.3	5.1	2.8	1.0	-0.2
December	2.0	-0.9	6.2	8.6	2.2	0.5	-0.1
March	2.2	0.6	-6.0	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.8
June	1.9	1.2	-11.9	-3.4	-0.3	1.2	1.7
1995 - 96 -							
September	1.6	-0.9	-7.0	-4.2	-0.2	1.7	1.7
December	1.3	-1.8	0.5	-2.0	0.5	1.5	1.4

**STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (l)
	Private	Public	Private	Public		
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1984-85	14,709	4,498	4,112	1,339	24,658	23,344
1985-86	14,973	4,688	3,850	1,504	25,015	25,011
1986-87	14,933	4,851	3,622	1,437	24,843	25,320
1987-88	15,431	4,877	4,243	1,303	25,854	26,005
1988-89	16,067	4,874	4,281	1,495	26,717	26,777
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020
1990-91	17,147	5,212	4,090	1,453	27,902	27,604
1991-92	17,451	5,339	3,845	1,321	27,956	27,188
1992-93	17,474	5,432	3,682	1,272	27,860	28,239
1993-94	17,839	5,727	3,704	1,026	28,296	29,220
1994-95	18,776	5,688	4,563	1,132	30,159	29,401
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1985-86	1.8	4.2	-6.4	12.3	1.4	7.1
1986-87	-0.3	3.5	5.9	-4.5	-0.7	1.2
1987-88	3.3	0.5	17.1	-9.3	4.1	2.7
1988-89	4.1	-0.1	0.9	14.7	3.3	3.0
1989-90	2.6	2.6	4.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
1990-91	4.0	4.2	-8.9	-7.7	1.3	-1.5
1991-92	1.8	2.4	-6.0	-9.1	0.2	-1.5
1992-93	0.1	1.7	-4.2	-3.7	-0.3	3.9
1993-94	2.1	5.4	0.6	-19.3	1.6	3.5
1994-95	5.3	-0.7	23.2	10.3	6.6	0.6
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>						
September	4,443	1,390	917	234	6,984	7,044
December	4,735	1,389	913	285	7,322	7,834
March	4,362	1,308	838	239	6,747	6,997
June	4,442	1,669	933	338	7,382	7,048
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
September	4,633	1,412	1,030	234	7,309	7,118
December	4,928	1,418	1,476	280	8,102	7,784
March	4,558	1,320	930	298	7,106	6,927
June	4,764	1,742	999	361	7,866	7,100
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
September	4,858	1,395	805	235	7,293	7,012
December	5,176	1,373	1,014	265	7,828	8,416
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>						
September	4,447	1,368	907	291	7,013	7,203
December	4,488	1,410	888	281	7,067	7,219
March	4,518	1,447	873	272	7,110	7,239
June	4,560	1,458	965	264	7,247	7,245
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
September	4,609	1,452	1,114	277	7,452	7,217
December	4,678	1,454	1,185	298	7,615	7,190
March	4,759	1,471	1,103	303	7,636	7,206
June	4,826	1,480	962	292	7,560	7,274
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
September	4,881	1,453	890	281	7,505	7,369
December	4,917	1,419	895	275	7,506	7,427
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>						
December	0.9	3.1	-2.1	-3.4	0.8	0.2
March	0.7	2.6	-1.7	-3.2	0.6	0.3
June	0.9	0.8	10.5	-2.9	1.9	0.1
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
September	1.1	-0.4	15.4	4.9	2.8	-0.4
December	1.5	0.1	6.4	7.6	2.2	-0.4
March	1.7	1.2	-6.9	1.7	0.3	0.2
June	1.4	0.6	-12.8	-3.6	-1.0	0.9
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
September	1.1	-1.8	-7.5	-3.8	-0.7	1.3
December	0.7	-2.3	0.6	-2.1	0.0	0.8

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**('\$000)**

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
	ANNUAL									
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,602
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,760	462,355	186,861	351,229	276,473	3,889,783
1994-95	307,785	261,052	250,527	301,645	285,247	571,090	191,376	332,304	285,310	3,829,109
MONTHLY										
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>										
February	28,109	8,880	17,151	24,988	18,746	32,607	13,945	23,963	11,731	242,158
March	28,257	23,436	23,383	25,726	31,798	70,383	17,167	25,389	33,727	390,921
April	31,720	11,594	25,366	26,052	27,602	63,129	18,015	25,059	21,635	322,588
May	28,706	17,053	21,053	23,984	29,203	67,729	24,111	32,752	11,789	342,580
June	22,987	36,945	22,354	20,141	32,091	35,726	13,305	30,463	38,853	327,717
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>										
July	14,901	31,637	25,475	21,658	29,777	30,070	20,841	23,893	14,477	302,270
August	13,097	13,343	25,116	9,231	32,614	56,823	14,318	24,548	23,707	327,636
September	19,591	15,547	36,583	17,746	22,873	53,244	11,704	21,018	17,940	289,169
October	23,588	24,906	28,030	26,785	24,443	52,246	19,427	21,398	14,316	304,389
November	26,079	30,267	16,987	21,284	24,023	43,553	18,840	24,722	19,084	316,909
December	29,707	88,006	26,618	27,775	29,842	72,202	17,240	26,274	17,869	482,709
January	19,108	91,819	15,990	19,531	19,053	48,457	19,458	6,120	7,998	399,951
February	23,421	97,073	24,496	15,610	28,227	51,269	17,798	16,490	31,446	493,906
March	24,297	123,123	29,588	18,855	38,018	57,898	19,689	24,974	5,211	468,500
April	19,274	65,917	27,931	19,987	29,238	32,619	11,674	21,063	35,042	352,709

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES**

Final Production in South Australia  
(\$'000)

Period	European		Community Total	New Zealand	Japan	East Asia			Total East Asia	
	United States	Middle East				China	Hong Kong	ASEAN		
						ANNUAL				
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,835	355,669	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	240,507	869,226
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	412,855	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	277,659	929,209
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	480,714	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,754	1,284,576
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	550,258	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	437,670	1,627,108
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	594,701	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	487,174	1,820,085
1993-94	393,611	280,499	263,092	571,047	311,999	625,481	220,211	165,163	533,977	1,898,975
1994-95	329,866	184,342	246,118	553,036	376,279	682,936	177,869	193,014	551,326	2,003,889
						MONTHLY				
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>										
February	22,625	14,127	12,793	29,551	20,292	46,924	13,809	13,980	21,127	130,491
March	35,778	19,072	29,706	67,325	33,971	66,502	18,388	22,749	59,361	197,035
April	25,435	9,692	25,298	45,103	29,186	45,373	13,286	15,302	58,124	178,439
May	26,307	3,686	16,174	54,304	34,696	76,513	13,535	13,475	39,389	194,315
June	25,381	25,247	17,095	40,679	28,106	66,479	13,411	18,932	52,264	179,796
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>										
July	31,451	28,883	20,329	40,044	32,696	50,953	18,583	17,047	35,778	143,135
August	22,662	4,945	30,566	62,804	33,608	63,308	9,536	13,467	59,411	166,467
September	23,085	8,565	25,361	62,544	38,617	44,063	10,067	8,898	31,239	123,733
October	19,529	14,689	22,775	56,352	29,954	53,894	22,611	12,679	52,782	160,831
November	16,581	39,009	11,481	29,404	35,616	55,812	15,051	16,409	57,338	172,468
December	27,917	110,671	22,009	66,804	35,281	49,304	17,528	20,841	77,144	187,758
January	19,697	84,056	12,778	44,743	19,014	72,039	29,107	16,118	33,521	187,975
February	23,463	107,882	31,325	78,440	27,767	57,456	36,792	19,711	61,247	202,108
March	24,868	51,556	25,942	65,156	36,522	58,000	58,371	21,301	34,554	202,058
April	20,485	37,960	22,718	42,697	26,080	52,612	35,779	18,108	49,426	185,218

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**('\$000)**

Period	Manufacturing								Total
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manu- facturing	Other industries/ confidential	
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,978	107,269	515,739	176,037	260,978	270,215	96,203	132,953	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	583,544	133,078	406,144	320,349	99,984	172,210	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	599,030	264,813	474,541	336,500	155,351	251,818	3,007,137
1991-92	882,011	248,846	702,148	201,681	541,522	381,737	178,485	294,709	3,431,139
1992-93	883,725	294,586	766,518	195,387	509,303	641,930	178,726	290,427	3,760,602
1993-94	733,014	245,247	884,737	180,147	475,060	665,066	208,573	497,938	3,889,783
1994-95	606,311	268,537	867,230	191,247	585,536	709,370	244,470	356,408	3,829,109
MONTHLY									
1994 - 95 -									
February	42,176	7,526	64,692	12,601	33,997	49,964	17,748	13,454	242,158
March	54,725	42,788	73,086	13,883	72,673	63,810	19,138	50,818	390,921
April	40,145	5,790	96,629	23,898	64,457	59,158	19,620	12,891	322,588
May	36,367	19,086	85,264	15,395	68,855	70,889	21,435	25,288	342,580
June	56,764	29,420	75,737	18,677	36,475	70,907	23,313	16,424	327,717
1995 - 96 -									
July	65,521	7,842	76,435	18,050	30,959	60,249	18,171	25,044	302,270
August	36,064	32,057	64,753	10,339	57,361	63,336	19,822	43,903	327,636
September	35,431	11,970	85,015	16,635	54,439	49,959	18,782	16,935	289,169
October	52,587	10,747	84,986	12,425	53,509	53,100	17,262	19,773	304,389
November	57,280	27,650	67,229	9,988	44,717	53,204	20,698	36,143	316,909
December	118,295	8,265	96,481	21,375	79,790	63,821	22,586	72,096	482,709
January	125,983	35,330	69,930	8,805	49,096	35,778	17,630	57,398	399,951
February	131,705	24,558	74,417	17,009	54,131	50,524	16,404	125,157	493,906
March	165,922	12,288	78,652	15,203	58,964	70,453	21,379	45,638	468,500
April	94,014	28,483	73,474	13,505	35,681	55,372	16,922	35,257	352,709

**MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**State of Final Destination South Australia**  
**('\$000)**

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
	ANNUAL								
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446
1994-95	115,930	330,430	220,536	64,524	214,432	695,038	749,658	563,368	3,099,510
MONTHLY									
1994 - 95 -									
February	7,889	50,628	17,349	3,931	17,541	53,842	47,177	41,089	251,362
March	8,852	20,952	27,665	6,766	24,054	76,648	63,870	54,293	296,240
April	7,487	25,235	14,810	5,534	18,432	51,589	67,894	48,424	252,672
May	11,288	25,162	33,903	5,641	22,360	52,820	58,216	44,756	267,546
June	8,327	24,353	24,351	5,639	28,341	63,713	57,414	50,150	275,460
1995 - 96 -									
July	9,188	51,035	22,738	7,385	16,289	58,132	53,294	47,464	286,607
August	9,606	23,010	28,671	7,480	24,255	67,838	57,785	67,301	299,381
September	10,407	21,085	12,320	7,156	18,140	45,362	39,826	42,134	203,934
October	10,865	21,481	14,044	6,525	18,154	50,105	62,159	61,470	257,264
November	11,322	22,223	17,596	8,716	18,048	61,469	37,229	56,644	242,489
December	11,963	44,318	14,107	4,193	11,216	43,341	48,448	78,602	272,054
January	10,464	23,714	22,406	5,204	16,968	71,581	40,787	52,898	252,231
February	8,386	43,261	20,499	5,920	18,823	49,984	35,606	61,580	254,013
March	8,874	64	35,597	5,560	19,275	54,117	42,834	49,766	242,894
April	9,155	42,010	33,388	6,092	16,164	53,378	47,498	60,570	278,701

**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY**  
**South Australia**

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
	ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1985-86	2,086.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,640.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
1994-95	3,360.7	1,128.7	524.0	881.1	359.0	737.8	1,562.3	8,553.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994 - 95 -								
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
May	286.6	94.8	46.4	78.4	30.6	64.7	133.9	735.4
June	282.3	86.8	43.4	80.1	28.3	64.4	132.0	717.3
1995 - 96 -								
July	282.2	92.0	41.9	80.2	29.4	65.0	138.9	729.6
August	297.8	86.9	42.7	78.6	30.2	69.9	138.7	744.8
September	301.0	84.0	40.8	72.4	31.0	72.9	145.4	747.5
October	305.4	92.0	45.4	81.4	32.3	70.1	147.4	774.0
November	322.2	105.0	48.0	80.7	36.1	72.0	150.7	814.7
December	360.9	174.5	67.9	100.3	51.4	92.4	177.0	1,024.4
January	289.6	80.2	44.7	77.9	34.4	66.2	131.5	724.5
February	288.2	73.2	37.7	71.1	32.7	65.8	122.7	691.4
March	306.7	80.8	40.0	79.1	34.1	68.4	128.2	737.3
April	300.2	97.2	42.5	73.5	32.6	64.4	134.6	745.0
MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)								
1994 - 95 -								
February	283.2	93.5	45.6	73.3	30.3	62.1	133.5	721.4
March	285.1	94.3	45.2	75.3	30.4	63.6	137.6	731.4
April	287.1	95.2	44.6	77.5	30.5	65.2	141.6	741.7
May	289.4	95.7	43.9	79.4	30.8	66.8	144.9	751.0
June	292.6	95.8	43.3	80.5	31.1	68.4	147.2	758.9
1995 - 96 -								
July	297.2	95.4	43.1	80.6	31.6	69.6	148.6	765.9
August	302.1	94.8	43.4	79.8	32.2	70.2	148.9	771.3
September	306.0	94.3	44.4	78.5	33.0	70.0	147.7	774.2
October	307.8	93.8	46.1	77.4	33.9	69.9	144.6	773.5
November	307.4	93.4	47.5	77.0	34.6	69.7	140.4	769.9
December	305.2	93.6	48.0	77.4	35.0	69.7	136.1	765.0
January	302.5	94.5	47.6	78.3	34.9	70.1	132.5	760.4
February	300.5	95.8	46.4	79.2	34.7	70.6	130.0	757.2
March	299.2	97.3	44.7	80.1	34.4	71.0	128.6	755.4
April	298.7	98.6	42.7	80.8	34.1	71.4	128.5	754.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
March	0.7	0.9	-0.9	2.7	0.3	2.4	3.1	1.4
April	0.7	1.0	-1.3	2.9	0.3	2.5	2.9	1.4
May	0.8	0.5	-1.6	2.5	1.0	2.5	2.3	1.3
June	1.1	0.1	-1.4	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.6	1.1
1995 - 96 -								
July	1.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.9
August	1.6	-0.6	0.7	-1.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.7
September	1.3	-0.5	2.3	-1.6	2.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.4
October	0.6	-0.5	3.8	-1.4	2.7	-0.1	-2.1	-0.1
November	-0.1	-0.4	3.0	-0.5	2.1	-0.3	-2.9	-0.5
December	-0.7	0.2	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.0	-3.1	-0.6
January	-0.9	1.0	-0.8	1.2	-0.3	0.6	-2.6	-0.6
February	-0.7	1.4	-2.5	1.1	-0.6	0.7	-1.9	-0.4
March	-0.4	1.6	-3.7	1.1	-0.9	0.6	-1.1	-0.2
April	-0.2	1.3	-4.5	0.9	-0.9	0.6	-0.1	-0.1

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE**  
**South Australia**

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
1994-95	35,830	6,736	42,566						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4						
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2						
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5						
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5						
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1						
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8						
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9						
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1						
1993-94	-0.3	3.7	0.3						
1994-95	9.2	16.5	10.3						
MONTHLY									
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
December	2,941	549	3,490	2,963	547	3,510	2,971	539	3,510
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,128	583	3,711	3,020	557	3,577
February	2,863	502	3,365	3,066	543	3,609	3,050	573	3,622
March	3,333	692	4,025	3,013	589	3,602	3,055	583	3,638
April	2,335	451	2,786	2,876	554	3,430	3,040	588	3,628
May	3,647	695	4,342	3,512	633	4,145	3,008	586	3,594
June	3,369	815	4,184	3,059	643	3,702	2,970	573	3,543
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>									
July	2,546	446	2,992	2,635	453	3,088	2,941	553	3,493
August	3,444	519	3,963	3,075	549	3,624	2,925	530	3,455
September	2,905	547	3,452	2,856	563	3,419	2,924	518	3,441
October	3,217	430	3,647	2,992	456	3,448	2,947	519	3,466
November	3,187	564	3,751	2,933	508	3,441	2,995	533	3,528
December	2,987	565	3,552	3,186	577	3,763	3,052	554	3,606
January	2,350	479	2,829	2,905	602	3,508	3,098	572	3,669
February	3,244	588	3,832	3,259	621	3,880	3,141	587	3,728
March	3,271	596	3,867	3,243	534	3,778	3,181	599	3,781
April	2,752	540	3,292	3,143	628	3,771	3,205	612	3,817
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	5.6	6.6	5.7	1.6	3.3	1.9
February	17.5	14.1	17.0	-2.0	-6.9	-2.7	1.0	2.9	1.3
March	16.4	37.8	19.6	-1.7	8.5	-0.2	0.2	1.7	0.4
April	-29.9	-34.8	-30.8	-4.5	-5.9	-4.8	-0.5	0.9	-0.3
May	56.2	54.1	55.9	22.1	14.3	20.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.9
June	-7.6	17.3	-3.6	-12.9	1.6	-10.7	-1.3	-2.2	-1.4
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>									
July	-24.4	-45.3	-28.5	-13.9	-29.5	-16.6	-1.0	-3.5	-1.4
August	35.3	16.4	32.5	16.7	21.2	17.4	-0.5	-4.2	-1.1
September	-15.7	5.4	-12.9	-7.1	2.6	-5.7	0.0	-2.3	-0.4
October	10.7	-21.4	5.6	4.8	-19.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7
November	-0.9	31.2	2.9	-2.0	11.4	-0.2	1.6	2.7	1.8
December	-6.3	0.2	-5.3	8.6	13.6	9.4	1.9	3.9	2.2
January	-21.3	-15.2	-20.4	-8.8	4.3	-6.8	1.5	3.2	1.7
February	38.0	22.8	35.5	12.2	3.2	10.6	1.4	2.6	1.6
March	0.8	1.4	0.9	-0.5	-14.0	-2.6	1.3	2.0	1.4
April	-15.9	-9.4	-14.9	-3.1	17.6	-0.2	0.8	2.2	1.0

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET**  
**South Australia**

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1990-91	122	742	988	1,852	628	1,224
1991-92	193	763	668	1,625	392	1,233
1992-93	218	564	739	1,522	416	1,105
1993-94	97	613	773	1,484	356	1,128
1994-95	115	829	1,162	2,106	351	1,755
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.7	4.6	-2.5	-14.5	2.0
1994-95	18.3	36.2	50.3	41.9	-1.4	55.6
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 -						
March	10	135	230	375	125	251
June	22	207	169	399	62	336
1994 - 95 -						
September	14	129	338	481	151	330
December	40	226	419	684	77	607
March	22	202	222	446	65	382
June	38	272	183	494	58	436
1995 - 96 -						
September	34	158	168	360	70	290
December	47	207	280	536	87	449
March	48	162	165	375	72	304
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, ORIGINAL						
1993 - 94 -						
June	123.0	53.6	-26.5	6.2	-49.9	34.2
1994 - 95 -						
September	-35.4	-37.9	99.9	20.8	141.7	-1.7
December	175.0	75.6	23.8	42.2	-48.7	83.7
March	-45.7	-10.5	-46.9	-34.8	-16.4	-37.1
June	76.7	34.4	-17.7	10.8	-9.6	14.3
1995 - 96 -						
September	-9.7	-42.0	-8.4	-27.3	19.7	-33.5
December	38.2	31.5	67.4	49.2	24.7	55.0
March	0.8	-21.8	-41.0	-30.0	-17.9	-32.4
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1993 - 94 -						
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	368	97	271
June				427	107	320
1994 - 95 -						
September				513	105	407
December				556	89	468
March				523	71	452
June				462	65	397
1995 - 96 -						
September				437	73	364
December				436	74	362
March				429	70	359
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1993 - 94 -						
June	..	..	..	16.0	10.0	18.2
1994 - 95 -						
September				20.1	-1.9	27.2
December				8.4	-15.2	15.0
March				-5.9	-20.2	-3.4
June				-11.7	-8.5	-12.2
1995 - 96 -						
September				-5.4	12.3	-8.3
December				-0.2	1.4	-0.5
March				-1.6	-5.4	-0.8

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**  
**South Australia**

Period	Hotels, motels, guesthouses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
	ANNUAL								
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
1994-95	10,594	51.3	149,698	1,342	40.0	11,645	20,175	24.5	22,536
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
1993-94	-0.3		6.9	0.0		8.9	-2.2		3.4
1994-95	0.0		7.9	0.3		-0.5	3.0		8.4
QUARTERLY									
1993 - 94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 -									
September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
March	10,603	53.4	37,897	1,337	50.1	3,776	20,132	28.4	7,047
June	10,605	50.0	35,802	1,346	35.9	2,451	20,452	24.3	5,597
1995 - 96 -									
September	10,703	50.3	37,077	1,289	32.4	2,273	20,350	22.3	4,809
December	10,763	52.9	42,999	1,297	40.3	3,120	20,123	24.5	6,103
March	10,757	55.1	41,938	1,388	54.9	4,512	20,154	27.8	6,931
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1993 - 94 -									
December	0.4	..	15.0	1.1	..	29.0	-0.3	..	37.1
March	-0.2		-8.1	-4.1		7.8	-1.6		23.1
June	-0.3		-7.0	1.3		-34.8	-0.1		-26.0
1994 - 95 -									
September	-0.3		6.7	-0.9		4.5	2.0		-13.9
December	0.5		18.8	2.6		24.1	0.7		34.9
March	0.0		-8.2	-1.7		25.9	0.0		24.0
June	0.0		-5.5	0.7		-35.1	1.6		-20.6
1995 - 96 -			0.9						
September	0.9		3.6	-4.2		-7.3	-0.5		-14.1
December	0.6		16.0	0.6		37.3	-1.1		26.9
March	-0.1		-2.5	7.0		44.6	0.2		13.6

**BUILDING APPROVALS**  
**South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)	Private sector	New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total						
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
1994-95	7,757	8,147	9,208	9,762	740	120	493	1,353
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
1994-95	-18.1	-17.7	-16.6	-17.1	-11.8	-1.7	31.5	1.3
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1994 - 95 -								
April	403	425	459	481	36.4	6.6	89.3	132.2
May	493	523	549	589	46.3	9.3	35.4	91.0
June	513	554	603	646	50.1	9.2	47.9	107.2
1995 - 96 -								
July	445	463	550	576	45.2	9.0	36.3	90.6
August	564	608	623	671	52.3	11.2	31.5	94.9
September	437	467	547	592	45.0	12.1	31.1	88.2
October	415	422	512	519	39.2	10.4	69.2	118.8
November	388	390	525	527	40.8	10.3	33.1	84.2
December	354	367	421	434	34.5	8.9	36.1	79.5
January	299	306	346	355	29.2	8.5	64.4	102.1
February	393	418	461	486	39.6	8.4	16.5	64.5
March	388	393	432	437	36.5	11.4	49.9	97.8
April	380	386	424	430	31.9	8.5	27.5	67.9
MONTHLY, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
April	516	543	609	637	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	480	505	561	591				
June	456	483	535	570				
1995 - 96 -								
July	441	473	528	569				
August	435	467	533	574				
September	429	459	532	569				
October	419	444	520	550				
November	406	426	496	518				
December	397	412	473	488				
January	393	404	455	465				
February	394	402	444	451				
March	398	402	438	442				
April	403	407	438	442				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
May	-7.0	-7.0	-7.9	-7.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	-5.0	-4.4	-4.6	-3.6				
1995 - 96 -								
July	-3.3	-2.1	-1.3	-0.2				
August	-1.4	-1.3	0.9	0.9				
September	-1.4	-1.7	-0.2	-0.9				
October	-2.3	-3.3	-2.3	-3.3				
November	-3.1	-4.1	-4.6	-5.8				
December	-2.2	-3.3	-4.6	-5.8				
January	-1.0	-1.9	-3.8	-4.7				
February	0.3	-0.5	-2.4	-3.0				
March	1.0	0.0	-1.4	-2.0				
April	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS**  
**South Australia**

Period	Number of new dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.0
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.8
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	646.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	689.6	934.2	1,763.9
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	727.5	118.2	367.1	554.0	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.1
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816.2	122.4	205.5	458.7	1,397.2
1993-94	9,159	9,590	10,693	11,481	845.3	126.5	209.9	373.0	1,344.8
1994-95	7,745	8,210	9,084	9,735	765.5	125.3	251.7	518.5	1,409.3
QUARTERLY									
1993 - 94 -									
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994 - 95 -									
September	2,413	2,526	2,855	3,083	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8	371.7
December	2,303	2,435	2,670	2,834	221.1	31.8	52.8	99.5	352.4
March	1,631	1,735	1,934	2,064	167.9	26.4	55.6	92.1	286.4
June	1,396	1,512	1,623	1,752	140.9	32.8	86.3	225.1	398.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	1,398	1,504	1,640	1,760	142.4	29.4	69.5	108.4	280.3
December	1,237	1,290	1,489	1,557	134.5	33.7	83.6	117.6	285.8
March	1,044	1,086	1,237	1,281	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD**

South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings				Non-residential building				Total building			
	Houses		Total		Private	sector	New residential building		Private	sector	Non-residential building		Private	sector	Total	
	Private	Total	Private	Total			sector	Total			sector	Total			sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ million)																
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3		194.8		327.0		627.0		839.8			
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6		285.1		433.4		891.6		1,125.7			
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7		413.6		589.7		988.5		1,253.4			
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4		447.9		645.2		908.1		1,215.8			
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2		551.8		811.2		1,027.0		1,367.1			
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1		657.5		902.2		1,297.3		1,603.3			
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3		743.2		988.6		1,514.0		1,829.8			
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0		621.9		876.6		1,455.4		1,780.8			
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1		310.3		484.1		1,127.5		1,357.6			
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1		297.9		570.9		1,166.3		1,478.6			
1993-94	719.1	746.4	828.9	876.3	132.0		217.7		462.1		1,177.2		1,470.4			
1994-95	659.6	693.6	766.1	816.4	129.4		271.6		476.9		1,164.3		1,422.7			
QUARTERLY (\$ million)																
1993 - 94 -																
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4		50.2		96.8		274.3		331.5			
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8		53.1		111.0		287.5		357.2			
1994 - 95 -																
September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4		63.7		113.5		316.1		381.8			
December	185.3	195.7	216.0	231.4	35.6		63.0		117.8		313.1		384.7			
March	153.3	159.5	179.5	187.9	25.1		57.2		104.4		261.4		317.4			
June	135.3	144.8	155.3	166.3	31.2		87.8		141.3		273.7		338.8			
1995 - 96 -																
September	117.9	124.5	138.8	146.6	31.4		72.7		121.7		241.7		299.6			
December	119.1	125.4	138.5	145.6	39.7		84.9		141.8		263.0		327.1			

**PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Gas (m megajoules)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m <sup>3</sup> )
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	86,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,852,890	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93-	1,406,178	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,949	89,382	10,560,251	2,643,000	364,961
1994-95	1,430,417	86,123	10,051,056	2,554,560	392,349
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	0.8	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-24.1	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.3	-4.0	15.1
1994-95	3.4	-3.6	-4.8	-3.3	7.5
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1994 - 95 -					
November	135,984	7,393	823,049	168,420	..
December	109,496	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
January	53,146	6,783	837,610	198,960	..
February	111,711	6,474	833,604	230,340	..
March	148,345	7,088	829,113	210,780	94,383
April	88,951	5,409	733,508	238,680	..
May	119,883	7,095	783,073	205,740	..
June	128,896	7,501	820,600	243,720	104,789
1995 - 96 -					
July	116,044	8,342	878,070	227,340	..
August	123,733	7,667	791,871	214,680	..
September	134,797	6,201	685,549	214,200	121,851
October	95,340	6,922	671,726	119,400	..
November	108,312	6,252	665,680	141,660	..
December	89,857	5,126	673,409	208,920	112,148
January	80,341	4,990	713,816	232,020	..
February	124,734	5,548	742,084	233,280	..
March	151,541	6,163	765,278	254,940	88,684
April	101,261	6,088	632,648	159,960	..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)					
1994 - 95 -					
December	-19.5	-11.2	2.7	30.2	-1.5
January	-51.5	3.3	-0.9	-9.3	..
February	110.2	-4.6	-0.5	15.8	..
March	32.8	9.5	-0.5	-8.5	-1.6
April	-40.0	-23.7	-11.5	13.2	..
May	34.8	31.2	6.8	-13.8	..
June	7.5	5.7	4.8	18.5	11.0
1995 - 96 -					
July	-10.0	11.2	7.0	-6.7	..
August	6.6	-8.1	-9.8	-5.6	..
September	8.9	-19.1	-13.4	-0.2	16.3
October	-29.3	11.6	2.0	-44.3	..
November	13.6	-9.7	-0.9	18.6	..
December	-17.0	-18.0	1.2	47.5	-8.0
January	-10.6	-2.7	6.0	11.1	..
February	55.3	11.2	4.0	0.5	..
March	21.5	11.1	3.1	9.3	-20.9
April	-33.2	-1.2	-17.3	-37.3	..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

**PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Chicken	Pigmeat	Beef	Mutton	Lamb	Cheese	Wheat flour, other than self-raising
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,394	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
1994-95	39,032	32,063	99,121	66,759	36,147	29,154	80,666
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	0.6	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
1994-95	-4.0	-16.5	5.0	-6.4	20.0	9.3	-4.7
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1994 - 95 -							
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,368	9,623	6,409	2,972	3,005	6,229
February	3,168	2,684	9,445	5,883	3,128	1,781	7,128
March	3,563	2,285	11,089	6,753	3,703	1,382	7,729
April	3,928	2,069	7,764	5,054	2,691	1,977	6,008
May	3,028	3,009	9,421	4,543	2,723	2,098	7,006
June	2,933	2,370	7,723	2,495	2,046	2,138	7,366
1995 - 96 -							
July	3,465	2,161	3,526	1,967	1,799	2,180	6,104
August	2,656	2,614	6,588	3,061	3,204	2,772	7,575
September	3,111	2,240	8,850	4,525	4,212	2,805	7,479
October	2,961	2,125	9,382	5,002	4,455	3,280	6,878
November	3,182	2,476	9,914	6,001	4,017	2,706	8,187
December	3,416	1,843	7,059	3,900	2,699	2,912	8,952
January	3,286	2,092	9,208	5,711	2,693	2,419	6,566
February	2,990	2,297	9,065	6,320	3,213	4,806	8,503
March	3,361	1,899	8,091	5,468	3,385	1,357	8,283
April	3,330	1,985	6,784	3,523	2,965	n.y.a.	7,665
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1994 - 95 -							
January	5.1	-19.2	8.6	-5.5	5.5	20.9	-14.2
February	-9.3	13.3	-1.8	-8.2	5.2	-40.7	14.4
March	12.5	-14.9	17.4	14.8	18.4	-22.4	8.4
April	10.2	-9.5	-30.0	-25.2	-27.3	43.1	-22.3
May	-22.9	45.4	21.3	-10.1	1.2	6.1	16.6
June	-3.1	-21.2	-18.0	-45.1	-24.9	1.9	5.1
1995 - 96 -							
July	18.1	-8.8	-54.3	-21.1	-12.1	2.0	-17.1
August	-23.3	21.0	86.8	55.6	78.1	27.2	24.1
September	17.1	-14.3	34.3	47.9	31.5	1.2	-1.3
October	-4.8	-5.1	6.0	10.5	5.8	32.8	-8.0
November	7.5	16.5	5.7	20.0	-9.8	-17.5	19.0
December	7.4	-25.6	-28.8	-35.0	-32.8	7.6	9.3
January	-3.8	13.5	30.4	46.4	-0.2	-16.9	-26.7
February	-9.0	9.8	-1.6	10.7	19.3	98.7	29.5
March	12.4	-17.3	-10.7	-13.5	5.3	-71.8	-2.6
April	-0.9	4.5	-16.2	-35.6	-12.4	n.y.a.	-7.5

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP**  
**Adelaide**

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
1994-95	115.1	104.9	97.9	109.2	120.2	148.9	151.3	116.3	116.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
1994-95	3.0	-1.6	6.3	1.1	2.0	5.2	6.0	2.2	3.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>									
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
March	115.7	104.2	100.8	109.5	119.9	150.2	153.0	117.2	117.8
June	115.7	105.1	102.2	110.2	121.4	153.2	155.3	116.5	118.8
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>									
September	117.8	104.8	102.7	111.5	124.4	154.8	155.4	116.5	120.1
December	118.2	105.2	103.8	112.0	124.3	159.7	158.7	117.3	121.1
March	118.2	104.9	103.9	112.4	123.9	162.2	161.0	118.9	121.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>									
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
March	3.3	-1.7	10.0	1.5	2.0	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.7
June	2.4	-0.7	11.2	1.8	2.4	6.0	4.8	1.5	3.8
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>									
September	2.9	-0.4	11.1	3.0	4.0	7.4	4.8	1.2	4.5
December	3.4	0.1	8.6	3.0	3.8	8.1	6.7	0.9	4.4
March	2.2	0.7	3.1	2.6	3.3	8.0	5.2	1.5	3.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>									
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0
March	1.2	-0.9	5.4	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6
June	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.5	-0.6	0.8
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>									
September	1.8	-0.3	0.5	1.2	2.5	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
December	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.1	3.2	2.1	0.7	0.8
March	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	0.4

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS**  
**Adelaide (cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter				
		Mar. 1995	June 1995	Sept. 1995	Dec. 1995	Mar. 1996
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	104	110	114	114	114
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	317	323	327	335	334
Butter	500g	148	151	163	165	165
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	138	139	148	148	152
Self-raising flour	2kg	216	204	204	213	228
Beef:	Rump steak	1kg	1,139	1,121	1,177	1,130
	Corned silverside	1kg	653	651	639	642
Lamb:	Leg	1kg	495	533	561	516
	Loin chops	1kg	677	699	745	726
	Forequarter chops	1kg	494	507	545	514
Pork:	Leg	1kg	600	589	598	593
	Loin chops	1kg	745	736	747	764
Chicken, frozen		1kg	328	323	330	331
Bacon, middle rashers		250g pkt	309	291	296	287
Sausages		1kg	373	370	374	366
Potatoes		1kg	100	87	106	134
Onions		1kg	109	118	181	192
Peaches, canned		825g	190	186	190	185
Eggs, 55g		doz	181	185	210	230
Sugar, white		2kg	189	180	174	186
Tea		250g	164	165	162	166
Coffee, instant, jar		150g	572	546	563	552
Margarine, polyunsaturated		500g	141	152	140	148
Petrol:	Leaded	1 litre	71.3	72.0	75.3	74.0
	Unleaded	1 litre	69.1	69.8	73.1	71.7
						71.3

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**  
**South Australia**

Period	Live births(a)	Deaths(a)	Components of population change			Total increase	Population at end of period
			Natural increase	Net migration	Overseas (b)		
ANNUAL							
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894
1993-94	20,036	11,743	7,949	-3,466	1,994	6,477	1,469,371
1994-95	19,559	11,496	8,022	-6,529	3,102	4,595	1,473,966
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY							
1994 - 95 -							
December	1,525	963	2,135	-1,249	279	1,165	1,471,251
January	1,758	911	"	"	"	"	"
February	1,409	656	"	"	"	"	"
March	1,873	935	2,513	-2,054	1,292	1,751	1,473,002
April	1,396	821	"	"	"	"	"
May	1,808	1,097	"	"	"	"	"
June	1,710	941	2,040	-1,846	770	964	1,473,966
1995 - 96 -							
July	1,506	937	"	"	"	"	"
August	1,617	1,180	"	"	"	"	"
September	1,728	963	1,759	-2,157	1,106	708	1,474,674
October	1,528	1,057	"	"	"	"	"
November	1,665	929	"	"	"	"	"
December	1,397	842	1,752	-1,512	946	1,186	1,475,860
January	1,661	932	"	"	"	"	"
February	1,691	795	"	"	"	"	"
March	1,550	815	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	1,392	721	"	"	"	"	"

(a) Registrations.

(b) Includes category jumping.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
**South Australia**

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unemp- loyed Males	Unemp- loyed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE (000)										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
1994-95	323.1	151.5	42.6	131.3	365.7	282.8	44.6	28.7	410.3	311.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
1994-95	0.3	3.6	6.5	3.4	1.0	3.5	-5.7	-4.0	0.2	2.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (000)										
1994 - 95 -										
May	321.6	154.9	46.3	133.5	367.9	288.3	43.2	26.1	411.1	314.4
June	315.6	149.3	48.7	140.0	364.2	289.3	47.0	25.1	411.2	314.3
1995 - 96 -										
July	323.1	150.3	45.7	137.9	368.8	288.2	41.5	25.0	410.3	313.2
August	323.2	149.1	45.7	139.2	369.0	288.3	43.4	24.1	412.4	312.4
September	326.4	148.7	46.6	136.3	373.0	285.0	44.9	25.8	418.0	310.8
October	324.7	148.9	44.6	132.5	369.3	281.4	43.5	24.7	412.8	306.1
November	328.7	151.7	43.7	133.7	372.4	285.4	40.5	23.5	412.9	308.9
December	334.2	156.9	43.2	132.0	377.4	289.0	40.7	25.8	418.1	314.7
January	324.4	149.6	45.8	127.9	370.2	277.5	45.5	29.3	415.7	306.8
February	326.6	150.1	43.4	132.4	369.9	282.6	46.8	29.6	416.8	312.2
March	324.6	147.9	45.9	139.8	370.5	287.6	42.0	27.0	412.5	314.6
April	321.5	147.1	49.6	143.2	371.1	290.2	42.3	27.0	413.4	317.2
May	322.8	151.3	43.8	140.3	366.6	291.6	41.4	26.8	408.0	318.5
MONTHLY, TREND (000)										
1994 - 95 -										
May	320.7	153.1	47.0	133.3	367.7	286.4	44.8	27.3	412.4	313.6
June	321.0	152.4	47.3	134.7	368.3	287.1	45.0	27.1	413.3	314.1
1995 - 96 -										
July	322.0	151.4	47.2	135.7	369.2	287.1	45.0	26.6	414.1	313.7
August	323.6	150.5	46.6	136.0	370.2	286.5	44.6	26.0	414.8	312.5
September	325.3	149.9	46.0	135.5	371.3	285.4	43.8	25.7	415.1	311.1
October	326.6	149.6	45.2	134.7	371.8	284.3	43.0	25.5	414.8	309.8
November	327.4	149.5	44.7	134.0	372.1	283.5	42.4	25.5	414.5	309.0
December	327.4	149.5	44.5	134.1	371.9	283.6	42.1	25.6	414.0	309.2
January	326.9	149.4	44.5	135.0	371.4	284.4	42.1	25.8	413.5	310.3
February	326.1	149.5	44.6	136.3	370.7	285.8	42.3	26.1	413.0	311.9
March	325.1	149.8	44.7	137.6	369.8	287.4	42.6	26.4	412.4	313.8
April	324.1	150.3	44.8	138.8	368.9	289.1	42.9	26.6	411.8	315.7
May	323.0	151.0	44.9	139.6	367.9	290.6	43.2	26.8	411.0	317.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND										
1994 - 95 -										
June	0.1	-0.5	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.2	0.2
1995 - 96 -										
July	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.8	0.2	-0.1
August	0.5	-0.6	-1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-2.3	0.2	-0.4
September	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.8	-1.2	0.1	-0.4
October	0.4	-0.2	-1.7	-0.6	0.1	-0.4	-1.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4
November	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
December	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1
January	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4
February	-0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.5	0.5	1.2	-0.1	0.5
March	-0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	-0.1	0.6
April	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.6	0.7	0.8	-0.1	0.6
May	-0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	-0.2	0.5

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**South Australia**

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over	Civilian Population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate Ages 15-19	Unemployment rate All Ages	Unemployment rate All Ages	Unemployment rate All Ages	Participation rate Males (%)	Participation rate Females (%)	Participation rate Persons (%)
	Males (000)	Females (000)	Persons (%)	Males (%)	Females (%)	Persons (%)	Males (%)	Females (%)	Persons (%)
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
1994-95	573.7	594.7	25.2	10.9	9.2	10.2	71.5	52.4	61.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	1.5	1.2							
1987-88	1.4	1.4							
1988-89	1.0	1.2							
1989-90	0.8	1.1							
1990-91	1.1	1.1							
1991-92	1.0	1.0							
1992-93	0.6	0.6							
1993-94	0.6	0.6							
1994-95	0.6	0.5							
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1994 - 95 -									
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
March	574.4	595.2	21.3	10.7	9.7	10.3	71.3	52.5	61.7
April	574.6	595.4	23.9	10.4	9.2	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
May	574.7	595.6	22.0	10.5	8.3	9.6	71.5	52.8	62.0
June	574.9	595.8	24.3	11.4	8.0	9.9	71.5	52.8	62.0
1995 - 96									
July	575.0	595.9	23.8	10.1	8.0	9.2	71.3	52.6	61.8
August	575.1	596.1	27.2	10.5	7.7	9.3	71.7	52.4	61.9
September	575.3	596.2	27.5	10.7	8.3	9.7	72.7	52.1	62.2
October	575.5	596.5	30.8	10.5	8.1	9.5	71.7	51.3	61.3
November	575.7	596.7	25.3	9.8	7.6	8.9	71.7	51.8	61.6
December	575.9	596.9	25.6	9.7	8.2	9.1	72.6	52.7	62.5
January	576.2	597.2	30.5	10.9	9.6	10.4	72.1	51.4	61.6
February	576.5	597.5	30.5	11.2	9.5	10.5	72.3	52.3	62.1
March	576.7	597.7	26.6	10.2	8.6	9.5	71.5	52.6	61.9
April	577.0	598.0	24.6	10.2	8.5	9.5	71.7	53.0	62.2
May	577.3	598.2	n.y.a.	10.1	8.4	9.4	70.7	53.2	61.8
MONTHLY, TREND									
1994 - 95 -	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.8	8.8	9.9	71.4	52.0	61.5
February				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
March				10.8	8.7	9.9	71.6	52.5	61.9
April				10.9	8.7	9.9	71.8	52.7	62.0
May				10.9	8.6	9.9	71.9	52.7	62.1
June									
1995 - 96 -									
July				10.9	8.5	9.8	72.0	52.6	62.2
August				10.7	8.3	9.7	72.1	52.4	62.1
September				10.6	8.3	9.6	72.2	52.2	62.0
October				10.4	8.2	9.5	72.1	51.9	61.8
November				10.2	8.2	9.4	72.0	51.8	61.7
December				10.2	8.3	9.4	71.9	51.8	61.7
January				10.2	8.3	9.4	71.8	52.0	61.7
February				10.2	8.4	9.4	71.6	52.2	61.8
March				10.3	8.4	9.5	71.5	52.5	61.8
April				10.4	8.4	9.6	71.4	52.8	61.9
May				10.5	8.4	9.6	71.2	53.1	62.0

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Period	Employed Males ('000)	Employed Females ('000)	Unemployed Males ('000)	Unemployed Females ('000)	Unemploy - ment rate Males (%)	Unemploy - ment rate Females (%)	Participa- tion rate Males (%)	Participa- tion rate Females (%)
<b>ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>								
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>								
January	261.0	199.9	41.4	25.9	13.7	11.5	72.1	50.7
February	261.3	202.7	39.4	25.8	13.1	11.3	71.6	51.2
March	267.0	204.6	35.7	24.6	11.8	10.7	72.0	51.4
April	264.3	205.5	34.0	20.8	11.4	9.2	70.9	50.7
May	265.2	207.0	34.0	24.3	11.4	10.5	71.1	51.8
June	263.3	204.2	32.7	23.6	11.0	10.4	70.3	51.0
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
July	265.6	210.8	33.6	24.0	11.2	10.2	71.1	52.5
August	260.9	209.8	36.8	23.3	12.3	10.0	70.6	52.1
November	261.7	212.6	33.2	23.1	11.3	9.8	69.9	52.6
February	267.9	209.6	35.8	24.7	11.8	10.6	71.9	52.3
May	264.7	212.0	34.6	22.0	11.6	9.4	70.8	52.2
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
August	263.1	215.3	33.9	19.4	11.4	8.3	70.2	52.3
November	265.3	212.3	32.8	17.0	11.0	7.4	70.4	51.1
February	265.0	212.1	37.3	22.7	12.3	9.7	71.3	51.2
May	264.7	218.5	32.7	21.1	11.0	8.8	70.0	53.2
<b>ASD: NORTHERN ADELAIDE</b>								
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>								
January	78.9	56.1	11.7	10.2	12.9	15.4	73.0	50.7
February	79.3	60.9	12.1	9.1	13.2	13.0	74.6	52.9
March	82.1	59.0	10.7	8.9	11.5	13.0	75.8	52.1
April	80.1	60.4	10.7	7.0	11.8	10.4	74.1	52.0
May	82.7	59.9	9.7	9.1	10.5	13.1	75.3	53.1
June	81.6	58.8	9.9	9.2	10.8	13.5	75.0	51.5
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
July	84.7	62.8	9.6	8.5	10.1	11.9	75.9	53.8
August	83.0	62.8	11.7	7.6	12.4	10.8	75.9	52.5
November	80.7	62.8	12.9	6.9	13.8	9.9	73.0	51.6
February	82.8	63.7	13.4	8.1	13.9	11.3	74.7	54.8
May	82.7	60.9	12.1	8.1	12.7	11.7	75.8	52.5
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
August	81.6	64.8	14.1	7.7	14.8	10.6	75.2	53.4
November	83.4	67.2	11.8	6.1	12.4	8.3	75.5	54.3
February	85.3	70.3	12.9	6.5	13.1	8.5	77.6	56.5
May	90.1	73.1	10.5	6.1	10.5	7.7	77.2	56.6
<b>ASD: WESTERN ADELAIDE</b>								
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>								
January	51.4	36.1	10.7	6.8	17.2	15.9	68.7	45.8
February	48.4	35.7	10.7	5.4	18.0	13.2	67.5	44.1
March	48.2	38.3	9.7	4.7	16.8	10.9	67.4	45.0
April	49.3	37.6	10.2	4.9	17.2	11.6	68.1	44.1
May	50.7	39.5	9.2	4.3	15.3	9.9	68.0	46.4
June	49.9	37.5	9.5	4.1	16.0	9.8	67.2	44.5
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
July	48.3	37.6	9.1	5.2	15.8	12.2	66.6	46.1
August	48.2	38.8	9.2	4.6	16.0	10.7	66.1	46.7
November	47.5	39.3	7.2	6.4	13.2	13.9	64.7	48.2
February	45.7	39.0	5.9	5.4	11.4	12.1	64.0	46.5
May	48.7	38.4	6.5	4.5	11.8	10.5	67.1	46.9
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
August	47.8	36.9	7.6	3.4	13.8	8.4	65.9	46.7
November	47.1	38.2	7.9	3.2	14.4	7.8	63.8	47.1
February	44.0	36.8	9.5	5.1	17.8	12.3	62.5	46.9
May	41.8	36.7	7.5	3.3	15.2	8.1	60.1	48.5

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Period	Employed Males ('000)	Employed Females ('000)	Unem- ployed Males ('000)	Unem- ployed Females ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate Males (%)	Unemploy- ment rate Females (%)	Participa- tion rate Males (%)	Participa- tion rate Females (%)
ASD: EASTERN ADELAIDE								
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>								
January	54.3	46.0	6.3	3.6	10.4	7.3	72.6	54.1
February	54.9	45.2	6.5	4.1	10.6	8.3	71.0	55.1
March	57.9	46.7	5.4	3.6	8.5	7.2	70.4	54.1
April	56.3	48.7	4.6	3.0	7.6	5.8	70.6	54.4
May	54.2	47.7	6.0	4.4	9.9	8.4	69.5	54.8
June	56.0	49.7	4.4	3.4	7.3	8.4	68.0	56.3
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
July	55.0	51.0	6.3	3.7	10.3	6.8	69.2	58.3
August	56.0	50.5	6.2	3.8	9.9	7.0	71.8	58.8
November	58.8	50.7	5.4	2.4	8.5	4.5	72.1	59.3
February	59.4	45.8	7.4	3.8	11.0	7.7	74.2	54.5
May	58.5	45.2	6.5	3.5	10.0	7.2	69.7	53.6
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
August	56.4	46.6	4.8	2.5	7.9	5.2	70.9	53.6
November	54.3	45.9	5.2	*1.9	8.7	*4.0	70.4	51.2
February	53.0	43.9	5.4	4.9	9.3	10.0	69.3	52.2
May	51.4	44.1	4.2	4.4	7.5	9.1	65.6	52.2
ASD: SOUTHERN ADELAIDE								
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>								
January	76.3	61.8	12.7	5.2	14.3	7.8	73.2	51.7
February	78.7	60.9	10.1	7.2	11.4	10.6	71.9	52.0
March	78.8	60.6	9.9	7.4	11.2	10.9	72.8	53.2
April	78.6	58.9	8.4	5.8	9.7	9.0	70.1	51.6
May	77.6	59.9	9.1	6.6	10.5	9.9	70.3	52.1
June	75.9	58.2	8.9	6.9	10.5	10.6	69.6	51.2
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
July	77.7	59.3	8.7	6.5	10.0	9.9	70.5	51.5
August	73.7	57.8	9.5	7.3	11.4	11.2	67.4	50.8
November	74.7	59.8	7.6	7.5	9.3	11.1	68.5	52.4
February	80.0	61.1	9.2	7.5	10.4	10.9	72.5	52.5
May	74.8	67.5	9.5	5.9	11.3	8.0	69.0	54.6
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
August	77.4	66.9	7.3	5.7	8.6	7.9	67.6	53.9
November	80.4	61.0	7.9	5.7	8.9	8.6	69.7	50.4
February	82.7	61.1	9.5	6.2	10.3	9.2	72.1	51.4
May	81.3	64.6	10.5	7.3	11.4	10.2	71.9	53.5
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Excludes ASD)								
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>								
January	100.4	68.4	12.7	7.7	11.2	10.1	74.8	52.0
February	98.3	69.6	10.7	7.7	9.8	10.0	72.1	52.8
March	97.5	68.4	11.7	8.1	10.7	10.5	72.2	52.2
April	97.6	69.0	10.5	6.7	9.8	8.8	71.5	51.6
May	98.6	67.3	9.8	6.7	9.0	9.1	71.6	50.5
June	97.8	69.8	11.9	7.5	10.8	9.7	72.5	52.8
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
July	100.4	72.2	8.8	6.4	8.1	8.1	72.2	53.6
August	101.9	69.6	7.8	5.5	7.1	7.3	72.6	51.2
November	102.6	69.2	9.0	6.6	8.1	8.7	73.7	51.7
February	103.9	73.0	9.6	6.1	8.5	7.7	74.8	53.8
May	103.2	76.3	8.6	4.1	7.7	5.1	73.5	54.6
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
August	105.9	73.0	9.5	4.7	8.2	6.0	75.8	52.7
November	107.2	73.0	7.8	6.5	6.7	8.2	75.4	53.9
February	105.0	70.5	9.5	6.9	8.3	8.9	75.2	52.3
May	101.9	73.1	8.7	5.7	7.9	7.3	72.6	53.2

\* Estimate has a relative standard error exceeding 25%. It is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	238.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
1994-95	632.70	559.10	608.20	681.70	572.50	645.30	599.90	411.90	513.40
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
1994-95	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.8	3.9	2.0
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.10	558.00	598.60	667.50	572.80	635.70	586.90	410.20	505.10
17 February	648.40	560.80	619.90	699.90	572.80	658.50	620.10	415.80	527.90
19 May	635.10	563.90	611.70	685.20	577.80	649.90	601.10	410.80	513.30
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	639.90	560.10	613.80	684.50	571.80	647.60	600.80	408.60	510.20
17 November	647.60	549.20	616.10	693.10	560.90	650.90	607.60	396.30	510.60
16 February	658.90	557.20	626.30	713.60	569.50	667.30	631.40	402.40	527.20
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
17 February	4.6	2.2	3.8	5.2	2.5	4.3	3.1	2.5	2.9
19 May	2.0	2.3	2.0	3.1	1.9	2.7	0.9	2.8	1.7
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.6	-0.5	0.6
17 November	4.6	-1.6	2.9	3.8	-2.1	2.4	3.5	-3.4	1.1
16 February	1.6	-0.6	1.0	2.0	-0.6	1.3	1.8	-3.2	-0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1993 - 94 -									
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
17 February	4.7	0.5	3.6	4.9	0.0	3.6	5.7	1.4	4.5
19 May	-2.1	0.6	-1.3	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-3.1	-1.2	-2.8
1995 - 96 -									
18 August	0.8	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.6
17 November	1.2	-1.9	0.4	1.3	-1.9	0.5	1.1	-3.0	0.1
16 February	1.7	1.5	1.7	3.0	1.5	2.5	3.9	1.5	3.3

**FINANCE COMMITMENTS**  
**South Australia**

*Secured housing finance commitments  
to individuals*

*Construction and purchase of dwellings*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>	<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
ANNUAL						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,840.5	5,467.2	250.6
1994-95	36,414	2,878.6	242.2	2,152.2	5,447.9	271.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	11.1	6.7	0.5
1994-95	-20.4	-15.0	9.2	16.9	-0.4	8.3
MONTHLY						
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
February	2,629	215.4	20.9	169.6	381.2	17.3
March	3,228	260.7	21.4	206.7	430.4	20.8
April	2,390	192.8	19.0	156.6	361.1	14.3
May	2,923	236.9	18.9	193.6	552.5	26.0
June	3,290	268.2	21.7	233.5	517.5	31.7
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
July	3,013	243.5	19.3	192.7	490.6	27.4
August	3,307	256.3	17.9	209.5	461.8	20.0
September	3,161	241.5	18.2	182.4	384.2	18.2
October	3,257	246.9	19.6	179.3	412.6	18.8
November	3,593	271.3	23.3	186.1	488.3	21.0
December	2,981	231.2	17.8	171.1	720.2	25.7
January	2,965	226.9	17.4	175.6	562.2	13.0
February	3,482	264.6	20.6	179.2	447.5	23.4
March	3,694	284.8	23.3	186.1	542.7	25.4
April	3,271	249.5	18.3	185.1	604.8	16.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
March	22.8	21.0	2.4	21.9	12.9	19.9
April	-26.0	-26.0	-11.2	-24.2	-16.1	-31.0
May	22.3	22.9	-0.5	23.6	53.0	81.8
June	12.6	13.2	14.8	20.6	-6.3	21.9
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
July	-8.4	-9.2	-11.1	-17.5	-5.2	-13.6
August	9.8	5.3	-7.0	8.7	-5.9	-26.9
September	-4.4	-5.8	1.4	-12.9	-16.8	-9.1
October	3.0	2.3	7.6	-1.7	7.4	3.3
November	10.3	9.9	18.9	3.8	18.4	11.7
December	-17.0	-14.8	-23.5	-8.1	47.5	22.3
January	-0.5	-1.9	-2.2	2.6	-21.9	-49.4
February	17.4	16.6	18.1	2.0	-20.4	79.9
March	5.1	7.6	13.2	3.8	21.3	8.4
April	-11.5	-12.4	-21.2	-0.5	11.4	-35.8

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